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*It gives the main characters a relatively believable circumstance under which to meet.*
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*The others assume he is a police officer of some kind. He is actually a phonetician.*
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*He says she “has no right to be anywhere—no right to live.” (18)*
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*He claims that he could pass her off as a duchess at an ambassador's garden party.*
5. Who takes the cab Freddy brings? Why?  
*The flower girl takes the cab Freddy brings. The mother and daughter have left for the bus, and the flower girl feels rich because of the money which Professor Higgins gave her.*
6. What do Higgins and Pickering have in common?  
*They both study speech.*