



Adventure I -- A Study in Scarlet

Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

1. In their first meeting, Holmes states to Watson, "You have been in Afghanistan, I _____." Fill in the blank.
2. What does Watson confess to having at the first meeting, which has confused Sherlockians for years?
3. What was the name of the article written by Holmes concerning the value of observations by an accurate and systematic examination of all things ?
4. At what number in Lauritson Gardens was Enoch Drebber's body found?
5. In their first meeting, Holmes states to Watson, "You have been in Afghanistan, I _____." Fill in the blank.
6. What detective does Watson compare Holmes, which Holmes does not see as a compliment?
7. What year was A Study in Scarlet published?
8. Holmes points out the word written on the wall translates to "REVENGE" in which language?
9. What was the establishment's name where Watson encounters Stamford?
10. What was Stamford's occupation when Watson knew him at St. Barts?
11. What was Holmes trying to precipitate out of solution when Watson and Stamford first encounter him?
12. Rank Holmes' knowledge of the following, according to Watson (above or below average)
 - a. Philosophy (above / below)
 - b. Chemistry (above / below)
 - c. Sensational Literature (above / below)
 - d. Politics (above / below)
 - e. Astronomy (above / below)
13. What other name did Holmes use for the youngsters he paid to be his eyes and ears (besides the Baker Street Irregulars)?
14. What was the name of the hotel where Strangerson was killed?
15. The London newspapers referred to the murder with the title "The _____"
16. According to Holmes, what does Darwin say was around before the power of speech?

17. "There is a mystery about this which stimulates the imagination; where there is no imagination there is no _____."
18. How much does Holmes pay each of the youngsters for their work?
19. With what instrument does Watson theorize Charpentier killed Drebber?
20. What did Holmes ask the cabman for assistance with just before slapping the handcuffs on him?
21. "Here is Gregson coming down the road with beatitude written upon every feature of his face." What does the term beatitude refer to?
22. Who was the leader of the Baker Street Irregulars?
23. In London, Jefferson Hope gained employment as a ...?
24. During his summary, Holmes states he located his first clue to be a cab instead of a private carriage based on what?
25. How did Holmes know that Drebber had been murdered after one glance?
26. "What you do in this world is a matter of no _____, the question is, what can you make people believe that you have done?"
27. What was the group who chased down the Ferriers and Hope, killing the father and kidnapping the daughter?
28. Lucy was married, against her will, to which of elder son?
29. What had Holmes used to tie Hope's ankles after being captured?
30. Approximately how long did Hope pursue Drebber and Strangerson before finally killing them?
31. What was the 'single real clue' to which Holmes referred to Watson, Lestrade, and Gregson, which he indicated the entire case rested on?
32. What was the cause of Jefferson Hope's death?
33. Where has Watson returned from when he moves to London?
34. What street does Watson and Holmes live on?
35. What word was written on the wall in blood?
36. How was Mr. Enoch Drebber killed?
37. What do the police find under Mr. Drebber's body?
38. Who is Gregson's archrival in the detective department?
39. John Ferrier and who survive the wagon train that starved to death?
40. Who tried to help John and Lucy escape Utah?
41. Where did Drebber and Stangerson escape to from Utah?

42. How did Stangerson die?
43. Why did Jefferson Hope leave John and Lucy by the fire in the woods and depart from them?
44. Who died with a placid smile on his face?
45. Who did Joseph Stangerson murder?
46. Whom did Sherlock Homes give half of a poisonous pill to?
47. What does 'rache' mean in German?
48. Who saved Lucy when her horse was afraid and repeatedly jumping onto its hind legs?
49. Whom did Lestrade find dead?
50. When Lucy thought about her own death, whom was she excited to see?
51. Why did Stamford introduce Watson to Holmes?
52. Who became Enoch Drebber's secretary?
53. Who had gotten drunk before dying?
54. Why is Holmes initially not eager to help with the case that Gregson gave him a letter about?
55. What is Holmes' reasoning for why the criminal would try to go back to the house (3, Lauriston Gardens, off of Brixton Road) after leaving it?
56. Who took the wedding ring off of Lucy Ferrier's dead body?
57. Which religious group did John Ferrier and Lucy join?
58. Who did the newspaper describe as an amateur?
59. Who married Lucy Ferrier?
60. Who came to John Ferrier's home to tell him that Lucy must marry the son of Elder Drebber or the son of Elder Stangerson?
61. Where does part two of the story take place?
62. Why were John Ferrier and Lucy alone in the desert?
63. What was the Mormons' secret code and response, allowing travelers to pass he sentinels?
64. In what year and publication do we first find A Study in Scarlet?
65. How many publishers rejected A Study in Scarlet before Ward, Lock & CO picked it up?
66. How much was Conan Doyle paid for A Study in Scarlet?
67. What are Sherlock Holmes first words?
68. How old was Holmes, it is assumed, when he first met Watson?

Quiz Answers

1. Perceive
2. A bull pup
3. "The Book of Life"
4. No. 3
5. Perceive
6. Dupin, developed by Poe
7. 1887
8. German
9. The Criterion Bar
10. Dresser
11. Hemoglobin
12.
 - a. (Nil – below)
 - b. (profound – above)
 - c. (Immense – above)
 - d. (Feeble – below)
 - e. (Nil – below)
13. Street Arabs
14. Halliday's Private Hotel
15. Brixton Mystery
16. Music
17. Horror
18. Shilling
19. A thick oak cudgel
20. A portmanteau
21. State of utmost bliss; eight blessings recounted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount
22. Wiggins
23. Cab Driver
24. Narrow gauge of the tracks
25. The agitation on his face
26. consequence
27. The Avenging Angels
28. Drebber
29. A towel
30. 20 years
31. The Wedding Ring
32. An aortic aneurysm
33. Afghanistan
34. Baker Street
35. Rache
36. A poisoned capsule
37. A wedding ring
38. Lestrade
39. Lucy
40. Jefferson Hope
41. Europe
42. He was stabbed
43. He needed to look for food for their party
44. Jefferson Hope
45. John Ferrier
46. An infirmed elderly dog owned by Mrs. Hudson
47. Revenge
48. Jefferson Hope
49. Joseph Stangerson
50. Her mother
51. Both were looking for someone to split the rent of rooms
52. Joseph Stangerson
53. Enoch Drebber
54. He believes Gregson & Lestrade will claim all the credit
55. He wanted to get the ring back
56. Jefferson Hope
57. The Mormons
58. Sherlock Holmes
59. Enoch Drebber
60. Brigham Young
61. In the western U.S., near Sierra Blanco
62. They were all that was left of a party traveling to the West. They got lost and ran out of food and water.
63. The code was "nine to seven" and the response was "sever to five."

64. Beeton's Christmas Annual, 1887

65. 5

66. 25 pounds

67. "I found it! I found it!"

68. 27 years old

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