



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Adventure VI -- The Boscombe Valley Mystery

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

1.	At the beginning of the narrative, Dr. Watson mentions he is having breakfast with his wife. What is her full name?	
2.	Name 7 animals mentioned in the story.	
3.	Who covers Dr. Watson's practice when he is traveling with Sherlock Holmes?	
4.	What experience made Watson a prompt and ready traveler?	
5.	Where did Mr. John Turner make his money?	
6.	How far is it from the Hatherly Farmhouse to the Boscombe pool?	
7.	To what does Holmes say his methods are founded upon?	
8.	Who is the daughter of the lodge-keeper of the Boscombe Valley estate?	
9.	Established in the 1100s by Henry II, superior courts in each county held sessions to determine civil and criminal cases twice each year. What are they called?	
10.	Which Scotland Yard detective referred the case to Holmes?	
11.	What were the last words of the deceased?	
12.	By contractual restriction, trains on the Great Western were obligated to pause ten minutes at what town where Holmes had lunch?	
13.	What is Britain's longest river?	
14.	What are the 7 traits of the murderer?	
15.	"There is nothing more _____ than an obvious fact."	
16.	The call the two McCarthys used to attract each other's attention was...	
17.	What color was the cloak that John Turner left at the scene of the crime?	
18.	When Alice Turner was away for five years, where was she?	

19.	What was the name of the farm that Turner let to McCarthy?	
20.	What kind of cigars did John Turner smoke?	
21.	From what illness did John Turner suffer?	
22.	In what city did young McCarthy meet the barmaid whom he married at a registry office?	
23.	Who saw Charles and James McCarthy quarreling?	
24.	How did Holmes determine the murder weapon?	
25.	How is the love between James and Alice thwarted in "The Boscombe Valley Mystery?"	
26.	Mr McCarthy went to Boscombe Pool because he wanted to	
27.	How did Holmes know that the murderer was tall?	
28.	How did Holmes know that the murderer had a bad right leg?	
29.	How did Holmes know that the murderer was left-handed?	
30.	How did Holmes know that the stone he picked up was used for the murder?	
31.	What Egyptian ruler is mentioned in the story, not once, but twice?	
32.	What two authors did Holmes speak of in the story?	
33.	What gambling game is mentioned in the story?	

Answers

1.	At the beginning of the narrative, Dr. Watson mentions he is having breakfast with his wife. What is her full name?	Mary Morstan
2.	Name 7 animals mentioned in the story.	Rat, mole, rabbit, ferret, buffalo, dog, and fly
3.	Who covers Dr. Watson's practice when he is traveling with Sherlock Holmes?	Anstruther
4.	What experience made Watson a prompt and ready traveler?	Camp life in Afghanistan
5.	Where did Mr. John Turner make his money?	Victoria, Australia
6.	How far is it from the Hatherly Farmhouse to the Boscombe pool?	Quarter of a mile
7.	To what does Holmes say his methods are founded upon?	The observance of trifles
8.	Who is the daughter of the lodge-keeper of the Boscombe Valley estate?	Patience Moran
9.	Established in the 1100s by Henry II, superior courts in each county held sessions to determine civil and criminal cases twice each year. What are they called?	Assizes
10.	Which Scotland Yard detective referred the case to Holmes?	Lestrade
11.	What were the last words of the deceased?	A rat
12.	By contractual restriction, trains on the Great Western were obligated to pause ten minutes at what town where Holmes had lunch?	Swindon
13.	What is Britain's longest river?	The Severn – 180 miles
14.	What are the 7 traits of the murderer?	Tall man, left-handed, limps with the right leg, wears thick-soled shooting boots and a grey cloak, smokes Indian cigars, carries a blunt penknife in his pocket
15.	"There is nothing more _____ than an obvious fact."	Deceptive
16.	The call the two McCarthys used to attract each other's attention was...	Cooee
17.	What color was the cloak that John Turner left at the scene of the crime?	Gray
18.	When Alice Turner was away for five years, where was she?	At boarding school
19.	What was the name of the farm that Turner let to McCarthy?	Hatherley
20.	What kind of cigars did John Turner smoke?	Indian
21.	From what illness did John Turner suffer?	Diabetes

22.	In what city did young McCarthy meet the barmaid whom he married at a registry office?	Bristol
23.	Who saw Charles and James McCarthy quarreling?	William Crowder
24.	How did Holmes determine the murder weapon (what was underneath it)?	It had grass growing under it
25.	How is the love between James and Alice thwarted in "The Boscombe Valley Mystery?"	James is already married
26.	Mr McCarthy went to Boscombe Pool because he wanted to _____	He had an appointment to meet someone at 3 o'clock
27.	How did Holmes know that the murderer was tall?	The space between the footmarks showed a man with long legs
28.	How did Holmes know that the murderer had a bad right leg?	The mark of the right foot was always less clear than the mark of the left
29.	How did Holmes know that the murderer was left-handed?	The wounds were in a group on the back part of McCarthy's head, on the left side
30.	How did Holmes know that the stone he picked up was used for the murder?	It was the right size to fit the wound
31.	What Egyptian ruler is mentioned in the story, not once, but twice?	King tut
32.	What two authors did Holmes speak of in the story?	Petrarch and George Meredith
33.	What gambling game in mentioned in the story?	Blackjack

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