



Adventure XVII -- The Hound of the Baskervilles

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

1. When the story opens, where do we find Holmes that strikes Dr. Watson as somewhat unusual?
2. What does "M.R.C.S." stand for?
3. Who was the chief of criminal identification for the Paris police (from 1880) that developed an identification system known as anthropometry; Mortimer says that Holmes is "the second highest expert in Europe." Who is the first?
4. Who is the Pope to whom Holmes refers?
5. In which hotel did Sir Henry Baskerville stay when in London?
6. What was the amount that Sir Henry inherited from Sir Charles?
7. Who was the lad who showed some ability during the investigation?
8. What was the name of the person affiliated with 2704?
9. Where did Selden commit murder?
10. Who demonstrated a carbon filament light bulb in Newcastle at least ten months prior to Edison's announcement of this invention?
11. Who lived in Merripit House?
12. What was the full name of the person related to Selden?
13. In what four stories is Holmes' favorite weapon – a hunting crop – mentioned?
14. What was the profession of Mrs. Laura Lyons?
15. Why did the hound kill Selden?
16. What is a Penang lawyer?
17. Who was a wild, profane and godless man?
18. There were traces upon the ground around the body of Sir Charles – some distance off but fresh and clear. What were they?
19. How did Mortimer know that Sir Charles has stood by the wicket gate for five or ten minutes?
20. Who had been found farming in Canada?
21. Which member of the Baskerville family was the black sheep who reportedly fled to Central America and died of yellow fever in 1876?
22. Upon Mortimer's departure from their meeting, what did Holmes have sent up from Bradley's?

23. What curious incident occurred in the story published prior to The Hound of the Baskervilles that had readers on edge?
24. James Mortimer, M.R.C.S. – what do the initials stand for?
25. Where is Penang?
26. Mortimer appears to be a student of phrenology. What other famous Sherlockian character shares this passion?
27. What was Sir Henry Baskerville's official British title?
28. What word was written in the letter Henry Baskerville received at the Northumberland Hotel?
29. Sherlock Holmes once confused the typeface of the Leeds Mercury with what newspaper?
30. What was the color of the boot that was returned?
31. What was the number of the hansom cab?
32. Who canvassed the waste paper of 23 hotels?
33. What was the value of the Baskerville estate?
34. What was the name of Sir Charles' younger brother who died unmarried?
35. What was the name of the driver of the hansom cab?
36. Who escaped from Princetown?
37. What is the nearest telegraph office to Baskerville Hall?
38. Who is the elder clergyman in Westmorland?
39. Chapter V opens with a reference to the modern Belgium Masters. One modern Belgium Master was James Ensor. The rock group "They Might Be Giants" recorded a song in 1994 entitled "Meet James Ensor." The group was named after a 1971 film in which a judge believes he is Sherlock Holmes. Who played the judge in the film?
40. At the hotel, Henry states he has three pairs of boots, the new brown, the old black, and the _____
41. Holmes states he has handled at least this number of cases of capital importance ?
42. How often did Barrymore signal to Selden?
43. What is the noise Watson hears the first night in the Hall?
44. What warning does Holmes give Henry just before Henry boards the train?
45. What is the name of the mire on the moor?
46. What is the name of Stapleton's residence?
47. What type (age) of prehistoric man lived on the moor?
48. Stapleton claims their school was destroyed by what (wiped out their capital finances) ?

49. What hereditary title is Sir Henry known by?
50. Who wrote the Baskerville manuscript?
51. What is stolen from Henry's hotel?
52. Who does Holmes hire as a messenger?
53. Who discovered Sir Charles' body?
54. Holmes deduces Mortimer owns what type of dog?
55. Baskerville Hall is located in what county of England?
56. How does Holmes know Charles was running in the alley before his death?
57. What is the name of the tobacconist Holmes orders his shag from?
58. What the hotel at which Henry stays while in London?
59. How does Holmes know Watson is waiting for him in the cave?
60. What scent does Holmes smell on the warning letter?
61. Where is the hound kept?
62. How is Beryl prevented from warning Sir Henry when he comes to dinner?
63. How does Holmes determine Stapleton is a heir to the Baskerville wealth?
64. Where did Laura Lyons live?
65. What other name did Rodger Baskerville (Stapleton) use as an alias?
66. What was the name of the school in Yorkshire run by the Stapletons before they moved to Devonshire?
67. What was the brand typewriter used by Mrs. Lyons?

Quiz Answers

1. At the breakfast table
2. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
3. Alphonse Bertillon
4. Leo XIII
5. Northumberland Hotel
6. Seven hundred forty thousand pounds
7. Cartwright
8. John Clayton
9. Notting Hill or Kensington Park
10. Joseph Swan
11. The Stapletons
12. Eliza Barrymore
13. The Hound of the Baskervilles, "The Adventure of the Six Napoleons", "The Red-Headed League", "A Case of Identity"
14. Typewritist
15. He was wearing Sir Henry's clothes
16. A cane or walking stick
17. Hugo Baskerville
18. The footprints of a gigantic hound
19. His cigar ash had dropped twice
20. Henry Baskerville
21. Rodger Baskerville
22. A pound of the strongest shag tobacco
23. The purported death of Holmes at the hands of the villainous Moriarty
24. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
25. Malaysia
26. Moriarty
27. Baronet
28. Moor
29. Western Morning News
30. Brown
31. 2704
32. Cartwright
33. Close to a million
34. Rodger
35. John Clayton
36. Selden – the Notting Hill Murderer
37. Grimpen
38. James Desmond
39. George C. Scott
40. Patent leathers
41. 500
42. Every second night
43. A woman crying
44. Avoid the moors at night
45. The Great Grimpen Mire
46. Meripit House
47. Neolithic
48. A serious epidemic
49. Baronet
50. Charles Baskerville
51. A boot
52. Cartwright
53. Barrymore, the butler
54. Spaniel
55. Devonshire
56. Only the toes of his footprints showed in the ground
57. Bradley's
58. Northumberland
59. He finds Watson's cigarette stub
60. White jessamine
61. In the tin mine
62. Stapleton ties her up in an upper bedroom
63. He notices the man's resemblance in a family portrait
64. Coombe Tracey
65. Vandeleur
66. St. Oliver's
67. Remington

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