



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXXIII -- The Adventure of Black Peter

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

1.	Who is the police inspector who calls upon Holmes for assistance in solving the gruesome murder of Black Peter?	
2.	In what activity was Holmes engaged at the beginning of the story claiming it was good exercise?	
3.	Rather than sleep in his comfortable home with his family, where did Black Peter Carey end his evenings?	
4.	What is the name of Black Peter's ship?	
5.	What evidence suggests that Black Peter had an appointment on the night of the murder?	
6.	Why does John Hopley Neligan search Black Peter's residence?	
7.	How does Holmes know that Neligan did not kill Black Peter?	
8.	What was the killer's initial intention when he called upon Black Peter on the night he was murdered?	
9.	How does Holmes know that the tobacco pouch with the initials PC was not Black Peter's?	
10.	What do Holmes and Watson do as soon as the case is solved?	
11.	While writing "The Adventure of Black Peter," Conan Doyle drew from his experience in 1880 when, as a young man uncertain of his direction in life, he signed on as a surgeon of a whaling ship. What was the name of the ship?	
12.	What was Black Peter's real name?	
13.	Who desired the investigation of the death of Cardinal Tosca?	
14.	For whose future did Holmes have high hopes?	
15.	What was the name of the person who broke into Black Peter's cabin?	

16.	What was the name of the person whose left their tobacco pouch on Black Peter's table?	
17.	What kind of tobacco do Watson and the person and the invader of Peter's cabin smoke?	
18.	In the event of a trial on the crime, where can Holmes and Watson be found?	
19.	What happened to the original owner of the stock securities?	
20.	What is a Tantalus?	
21.	Golf is mentioned in two stories in the Canon. Name them.	
22.	What is a ribston-pippen?	
23.	What name did Sherlock Holmes use when he was disguised as a seaman?	
24.	What was the occupation of the man named Slater who was passing Woodman's Lee and saw a square of light shining among the trees with the shadow of a man's head clearly visible?	
25.	What was John Hopley Neligan's father carrying with him when he sailed for Norway?	
26.	How old was Peter Carey at the time of his death?	
27.	What was the Day, Time, Month, and Year the murder took place?	
28.	In the case, what weapon did Holmes try to master?	
29.	Who was Black Peter's harpooner in 1883?	
30.	Allardyce was a _____?	
31.	C.P.R. is an abbreviation for?	
32.	J.H.N. is an abbreviation for?	
33.	Where were the initials P.C. found?	
34.	How many different animals were named in the story?	
35.	In what year was Stanley Hopkins born?	
36.	How many refuges did Holmes have in London?	
37.	The tantalus contained?	
38.	At that time what was the monthly salary for a harpooner?	
39.	C.T. is abbreviation for?	

**Answers**

1.	Who is the police inspector who calls upon Holmes for assistance in solving the gruesome murder of Black Peter?	<b>Inspector Hopkins</b>
2.	In what activity was Holmes engaged at the beginning of the story claiming it was good exercise?	<b>Stabbing a pig's carcass with a harpoon</b>
3.	Rather than sleep in his comfortable home with his family, where did Black Peter Carey end his evenings?	<b>In a small hut decorated like a ship</b>
4.	What is the name of Black Peter's ship?	<b>Sea Unicorn</b>
5.	What evidence suggests that Black Peter had an appointment on the night of the murder?	<b>There is a bottle of rum and two glasses on the table</b>
6.	Why does John Hopley Neligan search Black Peter's residence?	<b>Searching for a logbook</b>
7.	How does Holmes know that Neligan did not kill Black Peter?	<b>Neligan is not physically strong enough to stab Black Peter in the manner in which he was killed</b>
8.	What was the killer's initial intention when he called upon Black Peter on the night he was murdered?	<b>The man intended to blackmail Black Peter</b>
9.	How does Holmes know that the tobacco pouch with the initials PC was not Black Peter's?	<b>Black Peter seldom smoked and there was not a pipe in his hut</b>
10.	What do Holmes and Watson do as soon as the case is solved?	<b>They leave for Norway</b>
11.	While writing "The Adventure of Black Peter," Conan Doyle drew from his experience in 1880 when, as a young man uncertain of his direction in life, he signed on as a surgeon of a whaling ship. What was the name of the ship?	<b>The Hope</b>
12.	What was Black Peter's real name?	<b>Peter Carey</b>
13.	Who desired the investigation of the death of Cardinal Tosca?	<b>His Holiness the Pope</b>
14.	For whose future did Holmes have high hopes?	<b>Inspector Stanley Hopkins</b>
15.	What was the name of the person who broke into Black Peter's cabin?	<b>John Hopley Nelgian</b>
16.	What was the name of the person whose left their tobacco pouch on Black Peter's table?	<b>Patrick Cairns</b>
17.	What kind of tobacco do Watson and the person and the invader of Peter's cabin smoke?	<b>Ship's</b>

18.	In the event of a trial on the crime, where can Holmes and Watson be found?	<b>Norway</b>
19.	What happened to the original owner of the stock securities?	<b>Tied up and thrown overboard by Black Peter to drown at sea</b>
20.	What is a Tantalus?	<b>A stand containing usually three glass-cut decanters which, though apparently free, cannot be removed until the bar which engaged the stoppers is raised.</b>
21.	Golf is mentioned in two stories in the Canon. Name them.	<b>Black Peter &amp; the Greek Interpreter</b>
22.	What is a ribston-pippen?	<b>A variety of winter apple with a red skin, brought from Normandy to Ribston Hall in Yorkshire</b>
23.	What name did Sherlock Holmes use when he was disguised as a seaman?	<b>Captain Basil</b>
24.	What was the occupation of the man named Slater who was passing Woodman's Lee and saw a square of light shining among the trees with the shadow of a man's head clearly visible?	<b>Stonemason</b>
25.	What was John Hopley Neligan's father carrying with him when he sailed for Norway?	<b>Securities</b>
26.	How old was Peter Carey at the time of his death?	<b>50 years old</b>
27.	What was the Day, Time, Month, and Year the murder took place?	<b>Wednesday, 2:00 am, July, 1895</b>
28.	In the case, what weapon did Holmes try to master?	<b>Barbed Headed Spear (harpoon)</b>
29.	Who was Black Peter's harpooner in 1883?	<b>Patrick Cairns</b>
30.	Allardyce was a _____?	<b>Butcher</b>
31.	C.P.R. is an abbreviation for?	<b>Canadian Pacific Railroad</b>
32.	J.H.N. is an abbreviation for?	<b>John Hopley Neligan</b>
33.	Where were the initials P.C. found?	<b>The flap of the sealskin tobacco pouch</b>
34.	How many different animals were named in the story?	<b>13 (canary, pig, seal, whale, unicorn, birds, tiger, jackal, bulldog, bull, flies, bluebottles, and beetle)</b>

35.	In what year was Stanley Hopkins born?	<b>1865</b>
36.	How many refuges did Holmes have in London?	<b>5</b>
37.	The tantalus contained?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Brandy</b></li><li>• <b>Whiskey</b></li></ul>
38.	At that time what was the monthly salary for a harpooner?	<b>8 pounds</b>
39.	C.T. is abbreviation for?	<b>Cardinal Tosca</b>

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