



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXXVI -- The Adventure of the Three Students

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

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| 1.  | On what subject is the Fortesque scholarship examination that was to be administered?                                |  |
| 2.  | How did the student gain access to Mr. Soames' study in order to see the exam?                                       |  |
| 3.  | How did Mr. Soames know that someone had entered his study and copied the test?                                      |  |
| 4.  | Why does Holmes suspect that Bannister knows something about the crime?  |  |
| 5.  | What evidence does Holmes find in Soames' bedroom and sitting-room?  |  |
| 6.  | How long has Banister been an employee of Mr. Soames?  |  |
| 7.  | What information does Holmes request that eventually leads him to discover the identity of the cheating student?     |  |
| 8.  | How did Banister know who had entered into Mr. Soames' study to copy the test?                                       |  |
| 9.  | Why does Banister attempt to cover for the guilty student?   |  |
| 10. | What happened to the student after he confesses to the crime?  |  |
| 11. | In what year was the story published?  |  |
| 12. | In the context of the story, what is a "tutor"?  |  |
| 13. | Which of the three students said, "I don't care who you are. You can go to blazes!" when Soames knocked on his door? |  |
| 14. | In which college of the university were the three students enrolled?   |  |
| 15. | The wood shavings found in Soames's room were from?  |  |

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| 16. | What was the color of the top of Soames' writing table?   |  |
| 17. | What did Johann Faber make?   |  |
| 18. | What was the landlady serving at 7:30?  |  |
| 19. | Who enjoys playing cards?   |  |
| 20. | His "blue" was earned for?  |  |
| 21. | Name the two articles of clothing that were the thief's undoing?                                      |  |
| 22. | What color was "the pencil"?  |  |
| 23. | Who said, "once the law is evoked, it cannot be stayed again?"  |  |
| 24. | This student, described as undisciplined and wayward, appears to be the early suspect                 |  |
| 25. | In "The Adventure of the Three Students", where do the suspects live?                                 |  |
| 26. | What mistake does Bannister make that Hilton Soames notices in "The Adventure of the Three Students?" |  |
| 27. | In what subject was Mr. Hilton Soames the examiner?   |  |
| 28. | What sport does the guilty student practice?  |  |
| 29. | What was Thucydides greatest work?  |  |
| 30. | What does the term "winning a blue" mean?   |  |
| 31. | In the original manuscript, how long had the servant worked at the university?                        |  |

| <b>Answers</b> |  |  |
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| 1.             | On what subject is the Fortesque scholarship examination that was to be administered?                                | <b>Greek translations from Thucydides</b>  |
| 2.             | How did the student gain access to Mr. Soames' study in order to see the exam?                                       | <b>Mr. Soames' servant, Bannister, left the key in the door when he carried out the tea service</b>  |
| 3.             | How did Mr. Soames know that someone had entered his study and copied the test?                                      | <b>The papers on his desk were rearranged</b>  |
| 4.             | Why does Holmes suspect that Bannister knows something about the crime?  | <b>When Bannister describes how he almost fainted, Holmes discovers that the butler crossed the room and sat down in a chair positioned in an inconvenient location</b>                          |
| 5.             | What evidence does Holmes find in Soames' bedroom and sitting-room?  | <b>Clumps of black clay</b>  |
| 6.             | How long has Banister been an employee of Mr. Soames?  | <b>Ten years</b>   |
| 7.             | What information does Holmes request that eventually leads him to discover the identity of the cheating student?     | <b>Holmes requests the heights of each student</b>   |
| 8.             | How did Banister know who had entered into Mr. Soames' study to copy the test?                                       | <b>Bannister recognized the student's gloves in the chair</b>  |
| 9.             | Why does Banister attempt to cover for the guilty student?   | <b>Banister had been the loyal butler of the student's father and felt obliged to look after the son while at school</b>   |
| 10.            | What happened to the student after he confesses to the crime?  | <b>He joins the Rhodesian Police and leaves for Africa</b>   |
| 11.            | In what year was the story published?  | <b>1904</b>  |
| 12.            | In the context of the story, what is a "tutor"?  | <b>A fellow who instructs undergraduates at one of Oxford or Cambridge's many colleges. The prestigious position carries a stipend and permanent membership on the college's governing board</b> |
| 13.            | Which of the three students said, "I don't care who you are. You can go to blazes!" when Soames knocked on his door? | <b>Miles McLaren</b>   |
| 14.            | In which college of the university were the three students enrolled?   | <b>The College of St. Luke's</b>   |

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| 15. | The wood shavings found in Soames's room were from?   | <b>Pencil shavings</b>   |
| 16. | What was the color of the top of Soames' writing table?   | <b>Red (leather)</b>   |
| 17. | What did Johann Faber make?   | <b>Pencils</b>   |
| 18. | What was the landlady serving at 7:30?  | <b>Green peas</b>  |
| 19. | Who enjoys playing cards?   | <b>Miles McLaren</b>   |
| 20. | His "blue" was earned for?  | <b>Hurdles and the long jump</b>   |
| 21. | Name the two articles of clothing that were the thief's undoing?                                      | <b>Gloves and shoes</b>  |
| 22. | What color was "the pencil"?  | <b>Dark blue</b>   |
| 23. | Who said, "once the law is evoked, it cannot be stayed again?"  | <b>Hilton Soames</b>   |
| 24. | This student, described as undisciplined and wayward, appears to be the early suspect                 | <b>Miles McLaren</b>   |
| 25. | In "The Adventure of the Three Students", where do the suspects live?                                 | <b>In residences above the tutor</b>                                       |
| 26. | What mistake does Bannister make that Hilton Soames notices in "The Adventure of the Three Students"? | <b>He leaves his key in the door</b>                                       |
| 27. | In what subject was Mr. Hilton Soames the examiner?   | <b>Greek</b>   |
| 28. | What sport does the guilty student practice?  | <b>Long jump</b>   |
| 29. | What was Thucydides greatest work?  | <b>History of the Peloponnesian War</b>                                    |
| 30. | What does the term "winning a blue" mean?   | <b>Representing Oxford (dark blue) or Cambridge (light blue) in sports</b> |
| 31. | In the original manuscript, how long had the servant worked at the university?                        | <b>15</b>  |

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