



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

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?	

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?	

Answers		
1.	On what subject is the Fortesque scholarship examination that was to be administered?	Greek translations from Thucydides
2.	How did the student gain access to Mr. Soames' study in order to see the exam?	Mr. Soames' servant, Bannister, left the key in the door when he carried out the tea service
3.	How did Mr. Soames know that someone had entered his study and copied the test?	The papers on his desk were rearranged
4.	Why does Holmes suspect that Bannister knows something about the crime?	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
5.	What evidence does Holmes find in Soames' bedroom and sitting-room?	Clumps of black clay
6.	How long has Banister been an employee of Mr. Soames?	Ten years
7.	What information does Holmes request that eventually leads him to discover the identity of the cheating student?	Holmes requests the heights of each student
8.	How did Banister know who had entered into Mr. Soames' study to copy the test?	Bannister recognized the student's gloves in the chair
9.	Why does Banister attempt to cover for the guilty student?	Banister had been the loyal butler of the student's father and felt obliged to look after the son while at school
10.	What happened to the student after he confesses to the crime?	He joins the Rhodesian Police and leaves for Africa
11.	In what year was the story published?	1904
12.	In the context of the story, what is a "tutor"?	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
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?	Miles McLaren
14.	In which college of the university were the three students enrolled?	The College of St. Luke's

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

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