



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXIX -- The Adventure of the Abbey Grange

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

1.	How was Sir Eustace Brackenstall murdered?	
2.	Who claimed they saw the murderers outside, near the lodge gate, about an hour before the murder took place?	
3.	What is the primary reason that Holmes doubts Lady Brackenstall's story?	
4.	Which clue leads Holmes to suspect that the wine was opened by a pocket screw rather than a household screw?	
5.	Whom does Inspector Hopkins believe to be responsible for the crime? Why were they ruled out?	
6.	What clue leads Holmes to suspect that a sailor is involved in the crime?	
7.	According to Holmes, what is peculiar about the chair in the dining room	
8.	Why did Lady Brackenstall not marry Jack Croker?	
9.	What procedure does Holmes call upon to let the person responsible for killing Sir Eustace go free?	
10.	What is the Battle of Merengo?	
11.	Name the four cases in which Inspector Stanley Hopkins appears. (4 points)	
12.	"The _____ is afoot."	
13.	What was another name for the Randalls?	
14.	Where was Lady Brackenstall brought up?	
15.	What was Lady Brackenstall's full maiden name?	
16.	How long until Captain Jack Croker is permitted to see Lady Brackenstall per Holmes?	

17.	What was the full name of the person who was cool as ice in the plot to cover up the incident?	
18.	What was used to open the wine bottle?	
19.	What was on the oaken chair that provided Holmes insight into the incident?	
20.	In what village is the Abbey Grange?	
21.	What rank does Lady Brackenstall hold that gives her the title "Lady."	
22.	Where does Holmes keep his cigars?	
23.	What "role" did Watson play in this case?	
24.	Who favored a Blackthorn Cudgel?	
25.	How many animals are named in this tale?	
26.	Name the "Rocks"?	
27.	What was Sir Eustace's vice?	
28.	What contained the initial clue in this case?	
29.	What other clue figured predominately in the case?	
30.	How many cases were handled by Hopkins and Holmes?	
31.	Who was promoted during the story?	

<b>Answers</b>		
1.	How was Sir Eustace Brackenstall murdered?	<b>Struck on the head with a poker</b>
2.	Who claimed they saw the murderers outside, near the lodge gate, about an hour before the murder took place?	<b>Lady Brackenstall's maid, Theresa Wright</b>
3.	What is the primary reason that Holmes doubts Lady Brackenstall's story?	<b>Of the 3 glasses of wine, only 1 contained traces of beeswing</b>
4.	Which clue leads Holmes to suspect that the wine was opened by a pocket screw rather than a household screw?	<b>The pocket screw is short and had to be inserted 3 times in order to remove the cork. A household corkscrew is long and only 1 insertion is necessary</b>
5.	Whom does Inspector Hopkins believe to be responsible for the crime? Why were they ruled out?	<b>The Randall gang. They were arrested in New York</b>
6.	What clue leads Holmes to suspect that a sailor is involved in the crime?	<b>The knots on the cord that is used to tie up Lady Brackenstall are commonly used by sailors. No one but an acrobat or a sailor could have gotten up to the bell-rope from the bracket</b>
7.	According to Holmes, what is peculiar about the chair in the dining room	<b>Lady Brackenstall says that Sir Eustace was struck after she sat down in the chair. If that were true, there would not be blood stains on the chair</b>
8.	Why did Lady Brackenstall not marry Jack Croker?	<b>Lady Brackenstall enjoyed Croker's comradeship and company, but she was not in love with him</b>
9.	What procedure does Holmes call upon to let the person responsible for killing Sir Eustace go free?	<b>Holmes and Watson set up a mock trial, in which Holmes acts as judge and Watson as jury. The man is found not guilty</b>

10.	What is the Battle of Merengo?	<b>French Revolutionary War – June 14, 1800 – between the French commanded by Napoleon and the Austrians led by General von Melas. Considered one of Napoleon’s brilliant victories</b>
11.	Name the four cases in which Inspector Stanley Hopkins appears. (4 points)	<b>Abbey Grange, Missing Three-Quarter, Black Peter, Golden Pince-Nez</b>
12.	“The _____ is afoot.”	<b>Game</b>
13.	What was another name for the Randalls?	<b>Lewisham gang of burglars</b>
14.	Where was Lady Brackenstall brought up?	<b>Adelaide, South Australia</b>
15.	What was Lady Brackenstall’s full maiden name?	<b>Mary Fraser</b>
16.	How long until Captain Jack Croker is permitted to see Lady Brackenstall per Holmes?	<b>One year</b>
17.	What was the full name of the person who was cool as ice in the plot to cover up the incident?	<b>Theresa Wright – the maid</b>
18.	What was used to open the wine bottle?	<b>A pocket screw contained in a knife.</b>
19.	What was on the oaken chair that provided Holmes insight into the incident?	<b>Blood</b>
20.	In what village is the Abbey Grange?	<b>Marsham, Kent</b>
21.	What rank does Lady Brackenstall hold that gives her the title “Lady.”	<b>Baronet’s wife</b>
22.	Where does Holmes keep his cigars?	<b>Coal scuttle (MUSG)</b>
23.	What “role” did Watson play in this case?	<b>The Jury</b>
24.	Who favored a Blackthorn Cudgel?	<b>Sir Eustace Brackentsall</b>
25.	How many animals are named in this tale?	<b>5 (lamb, deer, tiger, dog, bird)</b>
26.	Name the “Rocks”?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rock of Gibraltar</b></li> <li>• <b>Bass Rock</b></li> </ul>
27.	What was Sir Eustace’s vice?	<b>Alcohol</b>
28.	What contained the initial clue in this case?	<b>The wine glass</b>
29.	What other clue figured predominately in the case?	<b>The bell-rope</b>
30.	How many cases were handled by Hopkins and Holmes?	<b>7</b>
31.	Who was promoted during the story?	<b>Jack Crocker</b>

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