



## The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure L -- The Problem of Thor Bridge

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

1.	In which bank vault is the travel-worn and battered tin dispatch-box located?	
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4.	Why did Miss Dunbar decide to stay with the Gibson family even after Mr. Gibson made advances toward her?	
5.	In which army is Watson indicated as having served – but never actually did?	
6.	Why is Holmes concerned about the note found in Mrs. Gibson’s hand?	
7.	Why is Holmes suspicious about the location of the murder weapon?	
8.	What does Holmes find on the bridge that causes concern?	
9.	Who planted damaging evidence that led to Miss Dunbar’s arrest?	

10.	What does Holmes purchase from the village shop in order to set up a demonstration of the murder and subsequently clear Miss Dunbar?	
11.	How old was Dr. Watson when the story was published?	
12.	What is the capital of the state of Amazonas?	
13.	Neil Gibson's wife was a native of _____?	
14.	The police officer with whom Holmes cooperated was _____?	
15.	Holmes visited Grace Dunbar in prison in _____?	
16.	"If you will find the facts, perhaps others may find the _____."	
17.	Who stepped back into his own house to get his umbrella and was never more seen in this world?	
18.	How many yards of string did Holmes ask for when he was conducting his experiment at Thor Bridge?	
19.	What was the name of the barrister who was defending Grace Dunbar?	
20.	Watson likened Neil Gibson to "_____ keyed to base uses instead of high ones".	
21.	Where did Neil Gibson stay while in London to talk to Holmes?	
22.	What was Neil Gibson's nick name?	

## Answers

1.	In which bank vault is the travel-worn and battered tin dispatch-box located?	<b>Cox &amp; Company at Charing Cross</b>
2.	Why does Marlow Bates rush in to visit Holmes before the arrival of J. Neil Gibson, Mr. Bates employer?	<b>Marlow Bates wants to warn Holmes about Mr. Gibson's malicious nature</b>
3.	Why does Holmes initially refuse to accept Mr. Gibson as a client?	<b>Mr. Gibson lies to Holmes about his relationship with Miss Dunbar</b>
4.	Why did Miss Dunbar decide to stay with the Gibson family even after Mr. Gibson made advances toward her?	<b>She felt responsible for the children, and she believed that she could influence Mr. Gibson to change his evil ways</b>
5.	In which army is Watson indicated as having served – but never actually did?	<b>The Late Indian Army – but Watson served in the Berkshires and Northumberland Fusiliers, which were regiments of the British army sent to India, not in the Indian Army itself</b>
6.	Why is Holmes concerned about the note found in Mrs. Gibson's hand?	<b>The note is very short, and there was no need for Mrs. Gibson to have it with her</b>
7.	Why is Holmes suspicious about the location of the murder weapon?	<b>If Miss Dunbar were guilty, she would not hide the weapon in her room after committing the murder</b>
8.	What does Holmes find on the bridge that causes concern?	<b>There was a chip out of the stonework on the lower edge of the parapet</b>
9.	Who planted damaging evidence that led to Miss Dunbar's arrest?	<b>Mrs. Gibson</b>
10.	What does Holmes purchase from the village shop in order to set up a demonstration of the murder and subsequently clear Miss Dunbar?	<b>A ball of stout twine</b>
11.	How old was Dr. Watson when the story was published?	<b>He was 71 in 1922</b>
12.	What is the capital of the state of Amazonas?	<b>Manaos (now Manaus)</b>
13.	Neil Gibson's wife was a native of _____?	<b>Brazil</b>
14.	The police officer with whom Holmes cooperated was _____?	<b>Sergeant Coventry</b>
15.	Holmes visited Grace Dunbar in prison in _____?	<b>Winchester</b>
16.	"If you will find the facts, perhaps others may find the _____."	<b>explanation</b>

17.	Who stepped back into his own house to get his umbrella and was never more seen in this world?	<b>James Phillimore</b>
18.	How many yards of string did Holmes ask for when he was conducting his experiment at Thor Bridge?	<b>10</b>
19.	What was the name of the barrister who was defending Grace Dunbar?	<b>Joyce Cummings</b>
20.	Watson likened Neil Gibson to “_____ keyed to base uses instead of high ones”.	<b>Abraham Lincoln</b>
21.	Where did Neil Gibson stay while in London to talk to Holmes?	<b>Claridge’s Hotel</b>
22.	What was Neil Gibson’s nick name?	<b>The Gold King</b>

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