



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure LVII – The Adventure of the Lion’s Mane

1. What adjectives are used in the Canon, like singular, abstruse, and unusual?
2. Was it a little home or an estate villa?
3. Did the yearning come from a country boyhood?
4. Did Watson insinuate that London was gloomy?
5. Did Watson share the yearning for a country life?
6. Did Holmes ever visit Watson?
7. In what ways would Watson have been a better chronicler?
8. Would the pools be good for swimming at high tide?
9. Is this location suitable for bee-keeping?
10. Are coaching establishments peculiar to England?
11. Would the students have been college educated?
12. Did country living change Holmes’ personality?
13. Was Holmes, in his career, usually a late or early riser?
14. Why “Mr. Holmes” and not “Holmes”?
15. What could be more taxing than outdoor winter swimming?
16. Is it significant that McPherson was a science master?
17. What swimming stroke did the men use?
18. Do physical attributes reflect temperament?
19. Are surds and conic sections highly abstract?



20. What was McPherson's "station"?
21. Why did Holmes "discourage such conversations"?
22. Was the dog's breed important?
23. Would pads of cotton wool be a normal household item?
24. When did Holmes have an opportunity to take photographs?

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