

The return of Sherlock Holmes : Questionnaire

INTRODUCTION

**Read the introduction and answer the following questions
IN ENGLISH**

About the author

1. Who wrote the stories of Sherlock Holmes ?

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2. When and where was he born ?

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3. Whose example did he follow to create his character ?

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4. What is Conan Doyle first story about Sherlock Holmes ?

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5. When was it printed ?

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6. In which magazine were the stories about Sherlock Holmes printed ?

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7. Give 3 titles of some of Arthur Conan Doyle's books

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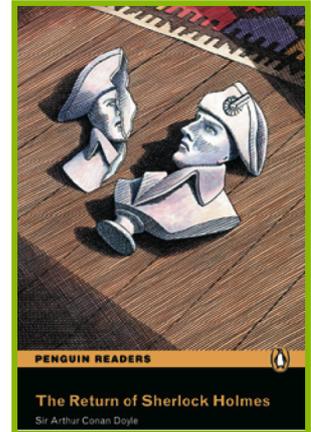
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8. Why did Holmes have to die in « *The final Problem* » ?

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9. Why were nevertheless new stories printed ?

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10. In which book were the new stories printed ?

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11. Give the title of more "serious" stories written by Arthur Conan Doyle

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12. Except for his stories about Sherlock Holmes, what for was Conan Doyle famous ?
(give 3 elements)

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13. What is "strange" about Arthur Conan Doyle ?

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14. When did Arthur Conan Doyle die ?

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About Sherlock Holmes

15. What's Sherlock Holmes's job ?

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16. Where does he work ?

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17. Give 2 of Sherlock Holmes's skills

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18. Who is usually at his side ?

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19. Give 4 characteristics to describe Sherlock Holmes

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20. What did many people think about Sherlock Holmes ?

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About Dr Watson

21. Who is Dr Watson ?

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22. What does Dr Watson do to help Sherlock Holmes ?

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23. Give 5 characteristics to describe Dr Watson

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24. What do Dr Watson and Arthur Conan Doyle have in common ?

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THE SIX NAPOLEONS (p3-16)

1. Match *a-g* and *1-7* from the first part of the story

- a Have you got a good case for me today?
 - b Please tell me about it.
 - c But I think this will perhaps interest Dr Watson more than you.
 - d Why are you so interested in this?
 - e Now please tell me, were these three busts exactly the same.
 - f I think the thief was only interested in the busts, not in Napoleon.
 - g Can someone hate Napoleon so much?
- 1) Because he's done it again.
 - 2) Oh, nothing important, Mr Holmes.
 - 3) That's possible but can we be sure.
 - 4) Well, Mr Holmes, there is something.
 - 5) What's the matter? Is somebody ill?
 - 6) Yes, it's possible.
 - 7) Yes, they were.

2. Underline the wrong word and put the right one

- a 'Lestrade wants to see us later.' Holmes said.
- b He's at a garden in Kensington.
- c We had a cup of tea then we went to Kensington.
- d The house was in a busy street.
- e That morning there was a large crowd of policemen outside.
- f I noticed there was a lot of food outside the front door of the house.
- g We met Horace Harker, the man who worked in the house.
- h He was woken by a loud cry about three o'clock that afternoon.
- i He was frightened but he went upstairs.
- j There was somebody in the room.
- k The window was open and his picture of Napoleon wasn't there.
- l He opened the front door to call a taxi.

3. Complete these questions from Holmes and from Lestrade. Use the words from the box.

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- a 'Why a man kill someone for a cheap bust like this?'
- b 'Why he break it at Mr Harker's house?'
- c 'Why did he the bust to that house?'
- d 'What you going to do next, Mr Lestrade?'
- e '..... I keep the photograph that the dead man had with him?'
- f 'Who the dead man?'
- g '..... was he in Kensington last night?'
- h '..... killed him outside Mr Harker's house?'

4. Underline the wrong word and put the right one

- a Lestrade thought that the man who was stealing the busts was dangerous.
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- b Horace Harker worked for Scotland Yard.
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- c The man in the photograph from the dead man's pocket was Venucci.
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- d The busts were cheaply made by German workers.
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- e Beppo was in prison because he robbed a man.
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5. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (x) ?

- a Beppo was a thief.
- b Beppo was very good at making busts.
- c Holmes bought Sandeford's bust for £100.
- d Holmes found a pearl inside the bust.
- e The pearl was stolen from a hotel room near Gelder and Company.

THE NORWOOD BUILDER (p17-33)

1. Put these events from Mr McFarlane's story in order.
Number 1-14.

- a McFarlane sent a message to his parents to say he had some important business after work.
- b McFarlane had a meal.
- c McFarlane saw that Oldacre wanted to give all his money to him.
- d McFarlane left Oldacre's house at half past eleven.
- e Oldacre asked McFarlane to go to his house in the evening to see some more important papers.
- f Oldacre came to McFarlane's office.
- g McFarlane arrived at Oldacre's house at half past nine.
- h An old woman opened the door of McFarlane's house.
- i Oldacre asked McFarlane to make a copy of his will.
- j McFarlane worked on Oldacre's papers.
- k McFarlane couldn't find his stick.
- l Oldacre explained that he had no children and he wanted McFarlane to have the money because he knew his father.
- m McFarlane stayed at a hotel in Norwood.
- n McFarlane read about the fire in the morning newspaper.

2. Complete these questions using a word from the box, then answer them

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- a Why some good lines of the will written well and some written badly?
- b Why Holmes think the will was not important?
- c does Lestrade think McFarlane's motive was for the murder?
- d does Holmes think that Lestrade's explanation is wrong?
- e What motive Holmes think of for the murder?
- f What the strange thing that Holmes wanted to find out about?

- a.
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- b.
- c.
- d.
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- e.
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- f.

3. Match the questions and the answers

- a How did Holmes know McFarlane was an unmarried lawyer?
 - b Why is McFarlane unhappy?
 - c What do the police think has happened to Mr Oldacre?
 - d Why do the police think McFarlane killed Mr Oldacre?
 - e What do you know about Mr Oldacre?
 - f Why haven't the police found McFarlane yet?
 - g Why didn't Lestrade take McFarlane immediately?
- 1) He is a rich builder.
 - 2) Because the police think that he killed a man.
 - 3) They think he was killed and then burned with some old wood.
 - 4) They think he did it for his money and they found his stick on the floor.
 - 5) Because he wore untidy clothes and had a lot of papers.
 - 6) Because he wasn't at home last night and he stayed in a hotel.
 - 7) Because Holmes asked him to wait.

4. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗) ?

- a At the beginning, Holmes believed that the case was difficult and that Lestrade could be right.
- b In Blackheath, Holmes discovered that Oldacre was a good man.
- c Oldacre's bankbook showed that the old man had little money.
- d Holmes believed that the thumbprint was really McFarlane's.
- e When Sherlock and the policemen shouted fire a little man came out of a passage.

5. Circle the right words

- a Oldacre wanted the law to *hang / send to prison* Mrs MacFarlane's son.
- b Sherlock Holmes knew that McFarlane was a *doctor / lawyer* since the first time he saw him.
- c Lestrade thought that McFarlane was the killer when he saw the *thumbprint / paint* on the wall.
- d Holmes knew that there was a secret *passage / door* in Oldacre's house.
- e When the men shouted 'fire', Oldacre ran out of the house like a *dog / rabbit*.

6. Answer these questions in English

1. What new fact does Lestrade discover ?

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2. What did Holmes think about the new fact ?

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3. What did Holmes ask Lestrade for ?

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4. Where was Oldacre hiding ?

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5. How did Holmes make Oldacre appear ?

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6. How did Oldacre make the thumbprint ?

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7. What were Oldacre's motives ?

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THE GOLDEN GLASSES (p34-50)

1. How does Holmes discover that ...

- a the glasses belong to a woman?
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- b the woman has money and likes good things?
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- c the woman has a thick nose?
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- d the woman has eyes that are close together?
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- e the woman looks closely at things?
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- f she has visited the optician recently?
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2. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (x) ?

- a The two passages in Professor Coram's house go to the same place.
- b Professor Coram told Sherlock that his secretary killed himself.
- c Inside the cupboard in the room in which the secretary died there was money.
- d Professor Coram's cook said that he always ate too little.
- e Sherlock Holmes said that the answer to the Coram case was in the garden.
- f The death of Coram's secretary was planned.

3. Finish the sentences

- a Stanley Hopkins was a young detective from
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- b The woman hiding behind Professor Coram's bookshelves was
- c Professor Coram's wife was sent to prison
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- d Professor Coram's wife had to finish talking quickly because

4. Choose the right word from the box

ash embassy poison revolutionary footprints

- a Inspector Hopkins thought that someone very clever went to the house because there were no in the garden.
- b Professor Coram was a when he was young.
- c Holmes goes to the Russian to give them the papers that Coram's wife gave him.
- d Professor Coram's wife took and died.
- e Sherlock discovered that there was someone in Professor Coram's room looking at his cigarette