

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

Winter Meeting: February 3rd, 2011, Hershey's, E. Lansing

The members were treated to (or tortured by) two quizzes.
These were authored by: [The Woman I](#) and [The Chemist](#). Click the name to see the quiz.



"We cannot be too careful, Watson"

The Greek Interpreters of East Lansing Presents

A Quiz for a Wintry Evening

Thursday, February, 3, 2011

The Adventure of Black Peter

A Very, Very "P.C." Entertainment

Prepared by Etta C. Abrahams, *The Woman I*



Except for the last blanks in #11, 12, 13 & 22, All answers contain a word that begins either with the letter "p" or the letter "c"

1. "One should always look for a _____ alternative and _____ against it."
2. The above is the first rule of _____ investigation.
3. **S.H.** to **S.H.** : "I am the _____ and you are the master."
4. **S.H.** says he can't imagine a more " _____ " but **S.H.** says it doesn't seem _____.
5. James Lancaster was a little "Ribbston _____ " of a man.
6. At the behest of the _____ , Holmes pursued the case of the sudden death of the unoperatic _____ Tosca.
7. Holmes is known around ccertain unsavoury parts of London as _____ Basil.
8. One P.C. was, oddly, of this religion: _____ . (maybe that's why he didn't smoke)
9. When the "fit" was on him he was a _____ fiend.
10. The tobacco pouch was made of this: _____ sealskin. (appropriate for a sealer)
11. C.P.R. couldn't help Black Peter, but it did spell out: _____ . _____ . _____ .
12. Not a lovebird by any stretch, Wilson was a notorious _____ - _____ .
13. A Central American country listed between Argentine and San Paulo: _____ . _____.
14. Some called it an outhouse, but to Black Peter it was the " _____ ".
15. John Hopley Neligan wore a _____ . _____ .on his head, had a _____ .hand, and is grasped by his _____ , after which his _____ was relit and he became a wretched _____ .who wanted to speak _____.
16. Not by Bernie Madoff, but half the _____ . families of _____ . were ruined by the West Country bankers.
17. a strange metaphor for being harpooned, perhaps, P.C. was _____ . like a beetle on a _____ . (do beetles shriek?)
18. Neligan's pretence was " _____ golf".
19. In the darkness off the night, Watson imagines a "fierce tiger of _____ ". But man is the most dangerous game.
20. A Hugh of a "sallow" hue: _____.
21. Not the real McCoy, but the real owner of the pouch: _____ . _____.
22. It was self-defense claims the murderer, who says he killed, not murdered. The reason, Black Peter had a _____ - _____.
23. It's off to Norway for Watson & Holmes: he'll send " _____ ".later.



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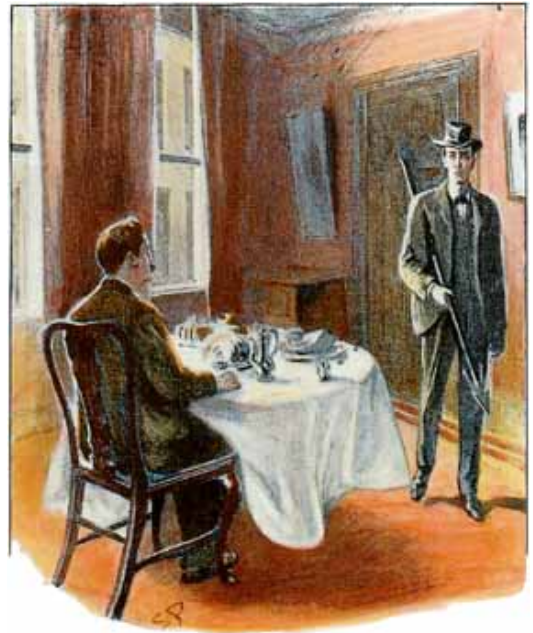
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An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist
(Note that British spelling is used.)



The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase.

1. _____ : The size of Holmes' practice in 1895.
2. _____ : The butcher where Holmes exercised before breakfast.
3. _____ : How Watson describes the year 1895.
4. _____ : The Cardinal, whose sudden death interested Holmes. (not the opera).
5. _____ : The **H** in J.H.N.
6. _____ : How Holmes describes his activity in the butcher shop.
7. _____ : The focus of Holmes' exercise in the butcher shop.
8. **Sea** _____ : The name of the whaling ship commanded by Peter Carey in 1883.
9. **Hugh** _____ : The name of the second man interviewed by Holmes.
10. _____ - _____ : The country's first were located at Forest Row.

11. **James** _____: The name of the first man interviewed by Holmes.
12. _____: One of the headings in Neligan's notebook.
13. _____: Where Neligan senior was headed in his yacht.
14. _____: Neligan senior's partner in the West Country bank.
15. _____: The verb used to describe how Carey and Cairns reminisced about old times.
16. _____: How Watson refers to the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter Carey.
17. _____: Hopkins was not wearing his _____ at the initial Baker Street meeting.
18. _____: The 1883 logbook pages for this month had been torn out.
19. _____: The highway where the shipping agent was located.
20. _____: The monthly salary in pounds offered for serving on an exploring ship.
21. _____: The age of Peter Carey's daughter.
22. _____: What Holmes had tucked under his arm, when he returned for breakfast.
23. _____: The ambuscade was formed a little past this hour (PM).
24. _____: The day a witness saw a visitor's shadow on the window blind of Carey's hut.
25. _____: As the first rule of criminal investigation, Holmes recommends looking for this.
26. _____: The name of the witness. (see # 24)
27. _____: Where the brandy and whisky were stored.
28. _____: Holmes asked Hopkins whether his _____ covered every point.
29. _____: A bottle of this was found on the table in the hut.



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Answers to The Woman I Quiz

1. possible provide
2. criminal
3. pupil
4. complete case conclusive
5. pippin
6. Pope Cardinal
7. Captain
8. Puritan
9. perfect
10. coarse
11. Canadian Pacific Railway
12. canary -trainer
13. Costa Rica
14. cabin
15. cloth cap clenched collar
candle captive confidentially
16. county Cornwall
17. pinned card
18. playing
19. crime
20. Pattins

Answers to The Chemist's Quiz

The first letter of each correct answer will form a phrase.

1. immense
2. Allardyce
3. memorable
4. Tosca
5. Hopley
6. energetic
7. pig
8. Unicorn
9. Pattins
10. iron-works
11. Lancaster
12. Argentine
13. Norway
14. Dawson
15. yarned
16. obscure
17. uniform
18. August

21. **Patrick Cairns**
22. **clasp-knife**
23. **particulars**

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19. **Ratcliff**
20. **eight**
21. **twenty**
22. **harpoon**
23. **eleven**
24. **Monday**
25. **alternative**
26. **Slater**
27. **tantalus**
28. **explanation**
29. **rum**

I Am The Pupil And You Are The Master

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