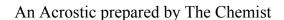
## THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

## Fall Meeting: October 2nd, 2012, Country Club of Lansing

## The Engineer's Thumb





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

1. What the engineer saw between two boards in the press chamber: (2 wrd, 6, 5 ltrs)
2. Like Oliver Twist, the engineer was one: (1 wrd, 6 ltrs)
3. The damp broke through the walls in green: (2 wrd, 9, 8 ltrs)
4. The first train station on the way to the Stark's house: (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
5. The final train station near the house was at: (1 wrd, 6 ltrs)
6. The radius in miles drawn on the map by inspector Bradstreet (in Roman Numerals):(1 symbol)
7. The train station close to Watson's practice. (not a bear): (1 wrd, 10 ltrs).
8. The pressure exerted by the hydraulic press: (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)
9. Holmes ordered a breakfast of eggs and: (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
10. Regarding secrecy, the engineer obeyed Stark's: (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)
11. In his first meeting with the engineer, Stark was worried about: (1 wrd, 13 ltrs)
12. According to Watson, where this story has been told more than once: (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)
13. Warburton and Stark had this rank in common: (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
14. Normally unhealthy, Stark's was his natural habit (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)
15. The engineer's surname: (1 wrd, 9 ltrs)
16. Where Holmes sat while questioning the engineer (a big one): (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)

17. In which direction from the village station did the inspector think the house lay? (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)
18. In which county does the village lie? (1 wrd, 9 ltrs)
19. The engineer regarded the fuller's-earth story as: (1 wrd, 9 ltrs)
20. In which direction from the village station did the engineer think the house lay? (1 wrd, 4 ltrs)
21. In which direction from the village station did Watson think the house lay? (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)
22. One of the metals stored in an out-house: (1 wrd, 6 ltrs)
23. What Holmes asserts started the fire that destroyed the house: (2 wrd, 3, 4 ltrs)
24. The color of the horse pulling Stark's carriage: (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)
25. How often Watson persuaded Holmes to visit him: (1 wrd, 12 ltrs)
26 This adventure takes place not long after Watson's: (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)
27. Where Holmes kept the plugs of his previous day pipe smokes: (1 wrd, 11 ltrs)
28. The immense appearance of the smoke cloud from the burning house: (2 wrd, 7 ltrs each)
29. The engineer's business hours began at: (1 wrd, 4 ltrs)
30. Stark was willing to pay the engineer fifty guineas for his: (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
31. The old house had winding staircases. (1 wrd, 6 ltrs).
32. What Holmes said the engineer had gained from his adventure: (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)



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- 1. yellow light
- 2. orphan
- 3. unhealthy blotches
- 4. Reading
- 5. Eyford
- 6. **X**
- 7. Paddington
- 8. enormous
- 9. rashers
- 10. injunction
- 11. eavesdroppers
- 12. newspapers
- 13. Colonel
- 14. emaciation
- 15. **Hatherley**
- 16. armchair
- 17. **south**
- 18. Berkshire
- 19. elaborate
- 20. **east**
- 21. north

- 22. nickel
- 23. oil lamp
- 24. chestnut
- 25. occasionally
- 26. marriage
- 27. mantelpiece
- 28. osrtich feather
- 29. **nine**
- 30. opinion
- 31. narrow
- 32. experience

your experience has been no common one

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