

# THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

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## The Five Orange Pips

An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist

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



1. \_\_\_\_\_ the city from which the first warning letter was mailed.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Openshaw's father patented this type of tire .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ how John Openshaw planned to return home.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the club where Major Prendergast was involved in a scandal.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ where Openshaw's toe caps were soiled by a distinctive clay and chalk mixture.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the gale that beat against the windows of 221B.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Openshaw used one (also part of the title of aother story in the canon)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the dock where Holmes looked for the Lone Star.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ this chamber was the focus of an unpublished case.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Openshaw's uncle.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the author of a sea-story Watson was reading.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ where Openshaw's uncle had a small estate.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ a sprig of these was sometimes used as a warning by KKK.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ what John Openshaw had done after receiving the orange pips.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Holmes proposes to send a devilish one to Capt. Calhoun
16. \_\_\_\_\_ in addition to advice, Openshaw came to Holmes for this.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ (relentless & inexorable) what Openshaw believed he was in the grasp of.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lone Star's destination and home port.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ how Watson referred to Holmes' knowledge of anatomy.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ what Openshaw's father thought of the orange pips.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ the city from which the second warning letter was mailed.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ how Holmes characterized the police imbecility.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ where the shattered stern-post of the Lone Star was sighted.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ the city from which the last warning letter was mailed.



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1. **P** Pondicherry
2. **U** Unbreakable
3. **T** Train
4. **T** Tankerville
5. **H** Horsham
6. **E** Equinotical
7. **P** Pince-Nez
8. **A** Albert
9. **P** Paradol
10. **E** Elias
11. **R** Russell
12. **S** Sussex
13. **O** Oak-Leaves
14. **N** Nothing
15. **T** Trade-Mark
16. **H** Help
17. **E** Evil
18. **S** Savannah
19. **U** Unsystematic
20. **N** Nonsense
21. **D** Dundee
22. **I** Incredible
23. **A** Atlantic
24. **L** London

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