

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

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The Musgrave Ritual



An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist

The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase.
Note that British spelling is used.

1. _____ how often Holmes would docket his case papers. (every)
2. _____ Where was the sun?
3. _____ Where was the shadow?
4. _____ Vanberry's profession.
5. _____ how Watson refers to his memoirs.
6. _____ Musgrave's manners (and yet courtly).
7. _____ the material of the bag recovered from the lake.
8. _____ a term for the maze-like structure of Hurlstone manor.
9. _____ the tree struck by lightning.
10. _____ or (_____) the crutch of the singular affair.
11. _____ the patriotic symbol formed by bullet-pocks on the wall.
12. _____ The number of maids at Hurlstone manor.
13. _____ Holmes transfixed his unanswered correspondence to a wooden one.
14. _____ where Holmes tied knots in a long string. (every)
15. _____ how Musgrave described Brunton's forehead.
16. _____ by five and by five (a direction from the ritual.)

17. _____ how Holmes refers to his memento's of the Musgrave Ritual
18. _____ what Watson gives himself in reaction to Holmes' habits.
19. _____ it led to Brunton's ruin.
20. _____ Holmes' papers were Watson's great one.
21. _____ The depth of the lake in feet near the gravel path.
22. _____ the kind of box in which Holmes kept his case memoirs.
23. _____ the shape out of which the crown was bent and twisted.
24. _____ Brunton's was found attached to an iron ring.
25. _____ and inference Holmes' methods, in which Musgrave expressed an interest.
26. _____ of the club-foot
27. _____ Howells (she was once engaged to Brunton.)
28. _____ how Musgrave found the door to the library.
29. _____ they had eaten through the wood of the hidden box.



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The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase. (at bottom)

1. **Y Year or Two**
2. **O Over the Oak**
3. **U Under the Elm**
4. **W Wine Merchant**
5. **I Incoherent**
6. **L Languid**
7. **L Linen**
8. **L Labyrinth**
9. **E Elm**
10. **A Aluminum or Aluminium**
11. **V V R**
12. **E Eight**
13. **M Mantle**
14. **Y Yard**
15. **S Splendid**

16. **E East**
17. **R Recherche**
18. **V Virtuous Arts**
19. **I Intelligence**
20. **C Crux**
21. **E Eight**
22. **T Tin**
23. **O Original**
24. **M Muffler**
25. **O Observation**
26. **R Ricoletti**
27. **R Rachel**
28. **O Open**
29. **W Worms**

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Note that this expression comes from the original text published in the Strand Magazine.

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