

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

Fall Meeting: October 25, 2006, Hershey's, E. Lansing

The Resident Patient

An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist

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



1. _____ how Watson referred to his series of memoirs.
2. _____ the number of hours Holmes and Watson strolled about.
3. _____ the bank robbery gang.
4. _____ the nature of the Russian patient's departure.
5. _____ a danger lurking in the straits of Messina, referred to by Watson in his introduction.
6. _____ the prize Percy won at King's College Hospital.
7. _____ the type of nervous lesions discussed in Percy's monograph.
8. _____ what Holmes was sure Lanner would not think him to be.
9. _____ the kind of flat-faced house associated with a West End practice.
10. _____ Percy's last name.
11. _____ Watson expressed incredulity concerning Holmes' claim with these.
12. _____ what Holmes proposed he and Watson do through London.

13. _____ the steamer Norah Creina was lost a few leagues North of here.
14. _____ the type of crime Holmes was responsive to.
15. _____ Blessington's real name.
16. _____ Holmes and Watson crossed this street prior to entering Harley Street. (after visiting Blessington)
17. _____ a rare disease that was Percy's special interest.
18. _____ the caretaker murdered in the #3 bank robbery.
19. _____ Holmes' talk showed a keen one for detail.
20. _____ one of the #3 gang. (not Moffat or Blessington)
21. _____ the kind of notes Percy took while interviewing his Russian patient.
22. _____ a coil of this was found under Blessington's bed.
23. _____ the intruders forced entrance to Blessington's room with the help of this.
24. _____ two cigars had these bitten off.
25. _____ a bottle of this nitrite was in Percy's laboratory.
26. _____ how the three men ascended the stairs.
27. _____ the young man had chest like his.
28. _____ Blessington's hair bristled with the intensity of this.
29. _____ how Blessington's body was laid under a sheet.



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1. **I Incoherent**
2. **T Three**
3. **W Worthingdon**
4. **A Abrupt**
5. **S Scylla**
6. **B Bruce Pinkerton**
7. **O Obscure**
8. **I Intruder**
9. **S Sombre**
10. **T Trevelyan**
11. **E Eyebrows**
12. **R Ramble**
13. **O Oporto**

14. **U Unsolved**
15. **S Sutton**
16. **O Oxford**
17. **C Catalepsy**
18. **T Tobin**
19. **O Observance**
20. **B Biddle**
21. **E Exhaustive**
22. **R Rope**
23. **W Wire**
24. **E Ends**
25. **A Amyl**
26. **T Tiptoe**
27. **H Hercules**
28. **E Emotion**
29. **R Reverently**

It Was Boisterous October Weather

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

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