

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

Fall Meeting: October 19th, 2011, Hershey's, E. Lansing

The Speckled Band

An Acrostic prepared by The Woman



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

1. "Holmes the _____ ": The second insult hurled at Holmes by Dr. Roylott (1 wrd, 8 ltrs).
2. _____ : The number of years of cases mentioned by Watson (1 wrd, 5 ltrs).
3. _____ : Dr. Roylott's only friends in recent years (2 wrds, 9 & 7 ltrs).
4. The twins' souls were closely _____ (1 wrd 6 ltrs).
5. Although he caught the large worm, Holmes wasn't an early bird, but a late _____ (1 wrd 5 ltrs).
6. _____ : Length of time since Miss Stoner's mother's death (2 wrds, 5 ltrs each).
7. _____ : What makes Helen Stoner shiver (1 wrd 6 ltrs).
8. _____ : The folks of Romany wore spotted ones (1 wrd 13 ltrs).
9. Eighteen _____ : The year of this tale (2 wrds, 6 & 5 ltrs).
10. _____ : Dr. Roylott's tropical stint may have exacerbated this "hereditary" affliction (1 wrd 5 ltrs).
11. _____ : Percy's surname (1 wrd 8 ltrs).
12. Fully _____ : How Holmes appeared by the side of Watson's bed (1 wrd 7 ltrs).
13. _____ : Dr. Roylott's was "absolutely uncontrollable" (1 wrd 5 ltrs).
14. _____ : When Julia heard the whistle (ominous no?) (4 wrds, 4, 2, 3 & 5 ltrs).
15. A _____ : What, surprisingly, the bell rope is (1 wrd 5 ltrs).
16. With a sudden _____ : Holmes proves his strength equal to Roylott's(1 wrd 6 ltrs).
17. _____ : What Watson slips iinto his pocket at Holmes request (1 wrd 8 ltrs).

18. _____ : The month of the tale (the cruelest?) (1 wrd 5 ltrs).
19. _____ : Whom Dr. Roylott beat to death in Calcutta (2 wrds, 6 ltrs each).
20. Julia swayed like a _____ (1 wrd 8 ltrs).
21. Holmes' "rapid deductions" are as swift as _____ (1 wrd 10 ltrs).
22. _____ : An Eley's No. 2 is an excellent argument with a gentleman who can do this (5 wrds, 5, 5, 6, 4 & 5 ltrs).
23. _____ : What the Stoner sisters had no feeling of, unless their doors were locked (1 wrd 8 ltrs).
24. _____ : Time in the morning when Holmes wakes Watson (2 wrds, 5 & 7 ltrs).
25. _____ : What the crocuses do at this time of year, responds Holmes to Dr. Roylott (2 wrds, 7 & 4 ltrs).
26. _____ : The hour Julia rose and left Helen for the last time (2 wrds, 6 ltrs each).
27. _____ : What the mansion's curving wings [!] looked like (4 wrds, 5, 2, 1 & 4 ltrs).
28. _____ : Really? Mrs. Hudson? By whom? (2 wrds, 7 & 2 ltrs).
29. _____ : What Holmes valued more than wealth (4 wrds, 4, 2, 3 & 3 ltrs).
30. Holmes wished to see whether the objections are fatal, or if they may be _____ (2 wrds, 9 & 4 ltrs).
31. The Roylott heirs' dispositions were not only wasteful, but _____ (1 wrd 9 ltrs).
32. _____ : The cheetah's companion (1 wrd 6 ltrs).
33. _____ : Dr. Roylott's father's vocation (2 wrds, 12 & 6 ltrs).
34. Dr. Roylott is among the "first of criminals" because he has both knowledge and _____ (1 wrd 5 ltrs).
35. _____ : What Helen Stoner wished Holmes to throw light upon (2 wrds, 5 & 8 ltrs).



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

1. **Busybody**
2. **Eight**
3. **Wandering Gypsies**
4. **Allied**
5. **Riser**
6. **Eight Years**
7. **Terror**
8. **Handkerchiefs**
9. **Eighty Three**
10. **Mania**
11. **Armitage**
12. **Dressed**
13. **Anger**
14. **Dead of the Night**
15. **Dummy**
16. **Effort**
17. **Revolver**
18. **April**
19. **Native Butler**
20. **Drunkard**

21. **Intuitions**
22. **Twist Steel Pokers into Knots**
23. **Security**
24. **Seven Fifteen**
25. **Promise Well**
26. **Eleven O'Clock**
27. **Claws of a Crab**
28. **Knocked Up**
29. **Love of His Art**
30. **Explained Away**
31. **Dissolute**
32. **Baboon**
33. **Aristocratic Pauper**
34. **Nerve**
34. **Dense Darkness**

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