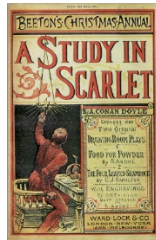


A STUDY IN SCARLET

A QUIZ PREPARED IN ABSENTIA FOR THE GREEK INTERPRETERS OF EAST LANSING BY "THE WOMAN" (a.k.a. Etta Abrahams), SEPTEMBER 2014



Instructions: The letters of the answers should fit in each space below to the right of the clue. For your convenience, I have placed a space to the left of each number so that you can clearly see the first letter of the answer you have placed to the right of each question. When you read the first letters vertically, you will have a phrase from the novel. This quiz covers only the first 3 chapters!

- ___ 1. A treat for the gods: _____ - _____ (16, 2 words, one hyphenated)
- ___ 2. Holmes's test for blood stains, when the brownish dust precipitates at the jar's bottom, causes him to exclaim: ___! ___! (4, 2 words, plus punctuation)
- ___ 3. "A very bad definition" of "genius" that applies [sic] to detective work: _____

(32, 6 words)
- ___ 4. The smartest of the Scotland Yarders: _____ (13, 2 words)
- ___ 5. Phrase describing what Number 3, Lauriston Gardens "wore": (28, 4 words, one hyphenated) _____

- ___ 6. What Holmes says is new under the sun: _____ (7, 1 word)
- ___ 7. Name on cards inside Russian leather cardcase: _____
(13, 3 words)
- ___ 8. Generic topic of conversation Holmes "prattles about" in a hansom: _____
(7, 1 word)

- __9. Lestrade is certainly “no chicken,” because Watson describes him not only as “rat-faced,” but this: _____-_____ (10, 1 word, hyphenated).
- __10. Number 46 is where John Rance lives: (29, 5 words) _____, _____.
- __11. A “somewhat ambitious title,” beginning with “The”: (10, 3 words) _____.
- __12. “...a miserable bungler” (5, 1 word) _____.
- __13. Holmes looks taller than his six feet because he is this (15, two words) _____.
- __14. Type of cigar smoked by murderer: (12, 1 word) _____.
- __15. Gold circlet around corpse’s finger: (17, 3 words) _____’ _____.
- __16. From whence our narrator has recently come: (11, 1 word) _____.
- __17. “...a very inferior fellow.” (5, 1 word) _____.
- __18. Holmes spends his day sometimes at the chemical laboratory, sometimes here (15, 1 word, hyphenated) _____-_____.
- __19. “Sherlock Holmes: His _____” Watson’s list title, plus the first three subject “Nils.” (36, 4 words) _____, _____, _____, _____.
- __20. What a man’s brain is a little like, according to Holmes: (10, 2 words) _____.

For extra credit as a tie-breaker, or perhaps just for discussion, translate the following, which appears at the very end of the novel (suggested by Jim Conroy)—Clue: it’s from Horace:

"Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo ipse domi, simul ac nummos contemplar in arca."

You may not use your electronic devices to Google the answer!