

Quiz



The Adventure of the Engineer's Thumb

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

1. ___ The surname of the engineer who's the title character of this tale. _____
2. ___ A less interesting format for the story, according to Watson (two words). _____
3. ___ Season of '89 when events took place. _____
4. ___ Description of engineer's suit (two words). _____
5. ___ The engineer's status in relation to his parents. _____
6. ___ State of engineer when he was carried back to the station. _____
7. ___ Colonel Stark's first name. _____
8. ___ Holmes' before-breakfast pipe was composed of plugs and these. _____
9. ___ Surname of another still-missing engineer. _____
10. ___ The silence demanded of and agreed to by the engineer (three words). _____
11. ___ In addition to science treatises, there were ___ of poetry. _____
12. ___ The woman's words were of this, but broken. _____
13. ___ Holmes was reading this paper when Watson and his patient arrived. _____
14. ___ What the engineer was hired to examine (two words). _____
15. ___ The engineer did to his handkerchief before holding out his hand to Watson. _____
16. ___ The partner of Venner in Greenwich to whom the engineer was apprenticed. _____
17. ___ This chinchilla one grew out of Mr. Ferguson's creases. _____
18. ___ Fritz Stark's wife, the engineer's "saviour." _____
19. ___ The engineer lay in this hyphenated state among the rose bushes. _____
20. ___ The column Holmes had been reading when Watson arrived. _____
21. ___ Quite grisly—what the engineer's thumb appeared to be torn out from. _____
22. ___ Regardless of dread of losing a client, the engineer showed this to Stark. _____
23. ___ A crust of metallic ___ lined the large iron trough. _____
24. ___ At the "centre" of the county circle, Holmes puts his finger, not thumb, on it. _____