



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XIV -- The Adventure of the Copper Beeches

Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

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| 1. | What type of pipe did Holmes light up at the beginning of the adventure? | |
| 2. | What request had Violet Hunter initially refusing the offer of employment? | |
| 3. | What was the final compelling offer that was accepted? | |
| 4. | What train stop is near The Copper Beeches? | |
| 5. | What was the name (first and last) of the male employer of the governess? | |
| 6. | At what hotel did Holmes & Watson stay? | |
| 7. | What was Holmes analyzing when he received the summons from Miss Hunter? | |
| 8. | Where did Mr. Fowler find a government appointment? | |
| 9. | Who is Carlo? | |
| 10. | What did Miss Hunter find in the locked drawer? | |
| 11. | What was the capital of England in 827? | |
| 12. | What were Violet Hunter's four mentioned accomplishments? | |
| 13. | There are four Violets in the cannon. Name the other three. | |
| 14. | Westaway's, which Miss Stoper manages, hires what profession? | |
| 15. | What does Holmes describe as the most serious point in the case? | |
| 16. | Who was Mr. Fowler's confederate within the Ruscastle house? | |
| 17. | At the outset of the case, what is the criticism Holmes levels at Watson, his biographer? | |
| 18. | What does Holmes say was similar about four of the cases Watson has recently chronicled? | |

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| 19. | "...it seems to me that our locus standi now is rather a questionable one." What does locus standi mean? | |
| 20. | How many theories does Holmes have concerning Violet's predicament? | |
| 21. | Why does Holmes think the countryside is more dangerous than the city? | |
| 22. | "It would cease to be a _____ if we could define it..." | |
| 23. | What does Rucastle claim is in the secret room in the deserted part of the house? | |
| 24. | Why is Watson disappointed at the end of The Adventure of the Copper Beeches? | |
| 25. | How does miss Hunter see out the window while she is sitting in the chair? | |

| Answers | | |
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| 1. | What type of pipe did Holmes light up at the beginning of the adventure? | Long cherrywood – which replaced his clay when he was in a disputatious mood |
| 2. | What request had Violet Hunter initially refusing the offer of employment? | Cut her hair short |
| 3. | What was the final compelling offer that was accepted? | 120 pounds a year |
| 4. | What train stop is near The Copper Beeches? | Winchester |
| 5. | What was the name (first and last) of the male employer of the governess? | Jephro Rucastle |
| 6. | At what hotel did Holmes & Watson stay? | Black Swan |
| 7. | What was Holmes analyzing when he received the summons from Miss Hunter? | Acetones |
| 8. | Where did Mr. Fowler find a government appointment? | Island of Mauritius |
| 9. | Who is Carlo? | The mastiff |
| 10. | What did Miss Hunter find in the locked drawer? | A lock of hair |
| 11. | What was the capital of England in 827? | Winchester |
| 12. | What were Violet Hunter's four mentioned accomplishments? | A little French, a little German, music and drawing. |
| 13. | There are four Violets in the cannon. Name the other three. | Voilet Smith (SOLI); Violet de Merville (ILLU); Violet Stoner (SPEC) |
| 14. | Westaway's, which Miss Stoper manages, hires what profession? | Governesses |
| 15. | What does Holmes describe as the most serious point in the case? | The disposition of the child |
| 16. | Who was Mr. Fowler's confederate within the Ruscastle house? | Mrs. Toller |
| 17. | At the outset of the case, what is the criticism Holmes levels at Watson, his biographer? | Making the cases seem too exciting |
| 18. | What does Holmes say was similar about four of the cases Watson has recently chronicled? | They were all outside the pale of the law – no real crime committed |
| 19. | "...it seems to me that our locus standi now is rather a questionable one." What does locus standi mean? | Standing in law -- the right or ability to bring a legal action to a court of law, or to appear in a court |
| 20. | How many theories does Holmes have concerning Violet's predicament? | Seven separate explanations |

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| 21. | Why does Holmes think the countryside is more dangerous than the city? | They are more isolated, so people do not notice things as much |
| 22. | “It would cease to be a _____ if we could define it...” | Danger |
| 23. | What does Rucastle claim is in the secret room in the deserted part of the house? | Dark room for photography |
| 24. | Why is Watson disappointed at the end of The Adventure of the Copper Beeches? | Holmes shows no further interest in Violet Hunter |
| 25. | How does miss Hunter see out the window while she is sitting in the chair? | She used a concealed piece of broken mirror |

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