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March 7, 2023

The Beacon Society  
c/o Cindy Brown, Grant Committee Chair  
3912 Circle Bluff Court  
Dallas, TX 75244

The Beacon Society: Jan Stauber Grant Program 2022 Final Grant Report

Dear Ms. Brown,

Enclosed please find West Deptford Free Public Library's Jan Stauber Grant Program:

- \*Final Grant Report
- \*Collage pages of photos
- \*Flyers for programs
- \*Map of Library for Sherlock Holmes Day
- \*Description given for Escape Room
- \*Copies of activity sheets

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Valentine", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures

## Jan Stauber Grant Program Final Report – West Deptford Free Public Library

West Deptford Free Public Library had a very successful *Sherlock Holmes Day* on October 8, 2022. We had various stations set up throughout the Library. A map was provided for the patrons to follow around the library to the stations. In the Children's Department, a station was set up with a secret decoder for them to find the secret message. Toy magnifying glasses were provided to all of the attending children. There was a packet of various Sherlock Holmes inspired activities for children to take home including a fingerprint maze, detective mission, spotting the differences, and three mini spy missions. The children were also able to do their own fingerprints or have assistance as needed. There were children's Sherlock Holmes books on display and available for them to check out.

One of our computers was set up as a listening station with recordings of *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, the American radio show that was broadcasted between October 20, 1930 and May 26, 1935 on WEAJ-NBC/WJZ-NBC. We had a visual display about the author, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and his life from *The Arthur Conan Doyle Encyclopedia*. Complimentary to this display were young adult and adult books for patrons to check out. *Poison in the Library: A Sherlock Holmes Escape Room* was very exciting for patrons as they solved the mystery.

The featured event of our *Sherlock Holmes Day* was a performance by Neill Hartley, a re-enactor from the American Historical Theatre in Philadelphia in, *Sherlock Holmes and the Speckled Band*. There was a giveaway prize for a lucky patron for a Sherlock Holmes Mug, The Sherlock Holmes Handbook by Ransom Riggs, and a journal.

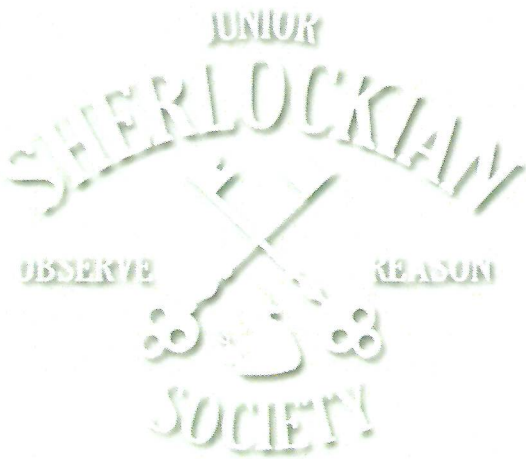
There were Sherlock Holmes related programs in October 2022. *Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case* (Traveling Lantern Theatre Company) was a virtual performance provided to patrons in the Library on October 6, 2022 and made available for patrons to view at their leisure at home the week before *Sherlock Holmes Day*. First Friday Film for October 2022 was *Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows*. The final Sherlock Holmes program was the Sherlock Holmes Film Festival on October 28 with six movies starring Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Arthur Wontner and Ian Fleming.

The goal was to provide literacy programs that would introduce Sherlock Holmes to young people and encourage them to read Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories. We believe this was achieved. The programs (stations) on *Sherlock Holmes Day* and during the month of October appealed to all ages with a focus on young people. WDFPL provided an opportunity for those that were already familiar with Sherlock Holmes to experience facts and fun. Those new to Sherlock Holmes learned things about this fascinating detective from the literary world. We had well over one hundred people attend *Sherlock Holmes Day* and the complimentary programs that were offered.

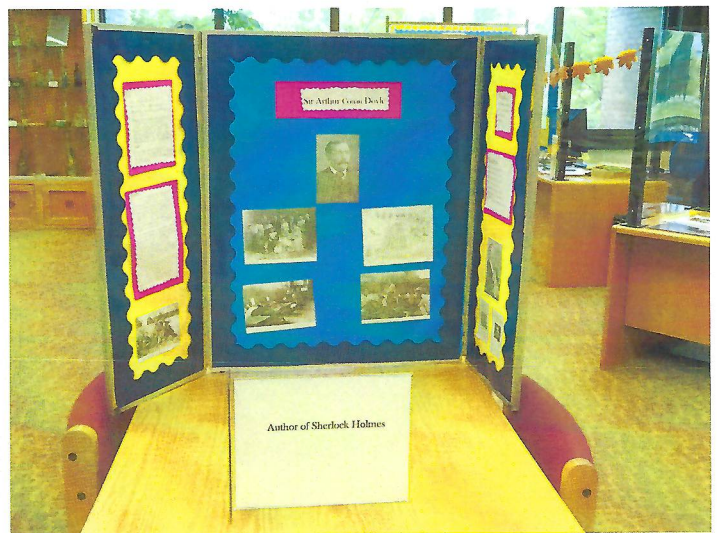
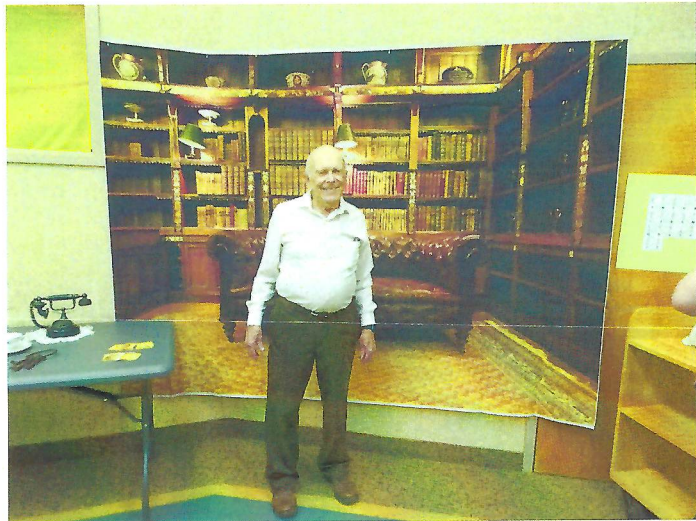
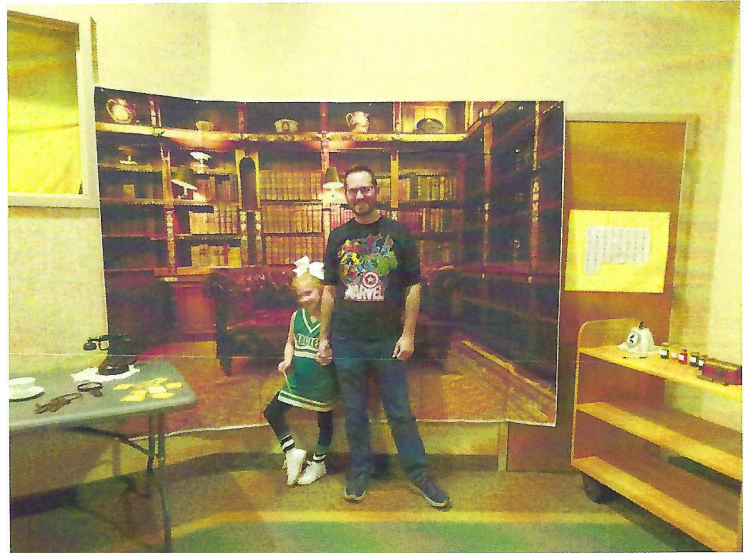
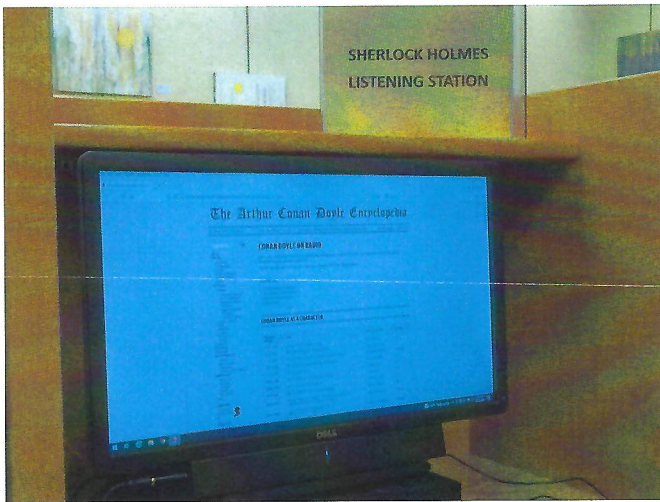
We believe *Sherlock Holmes Day* had a powerful impact on the WDFPL patrons, West Deptford residents, and people from surrounding areas. We are pleased that the Jan Stauber Grant program afforded WDFPL the opportunity to inform and educate people of all ages with

WDFPL SHERLOCK HOLMES DAY celebrated OCTOBER 8, 2022

# Jan Stauber Grant



# SHERLOCK HOLMES DAY OCTOBER 8, 2022



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# Sherlock Holmes Day Displays October 8, 2022



**West Deptford Free Public Library**  
*Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case*



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**


**5PM**

Something's amiss, and now 'the game's afoot!' for the brilliant scientist and criminologist, Mr. Sherlock Holmes.

Call to register at 856-845-5593.

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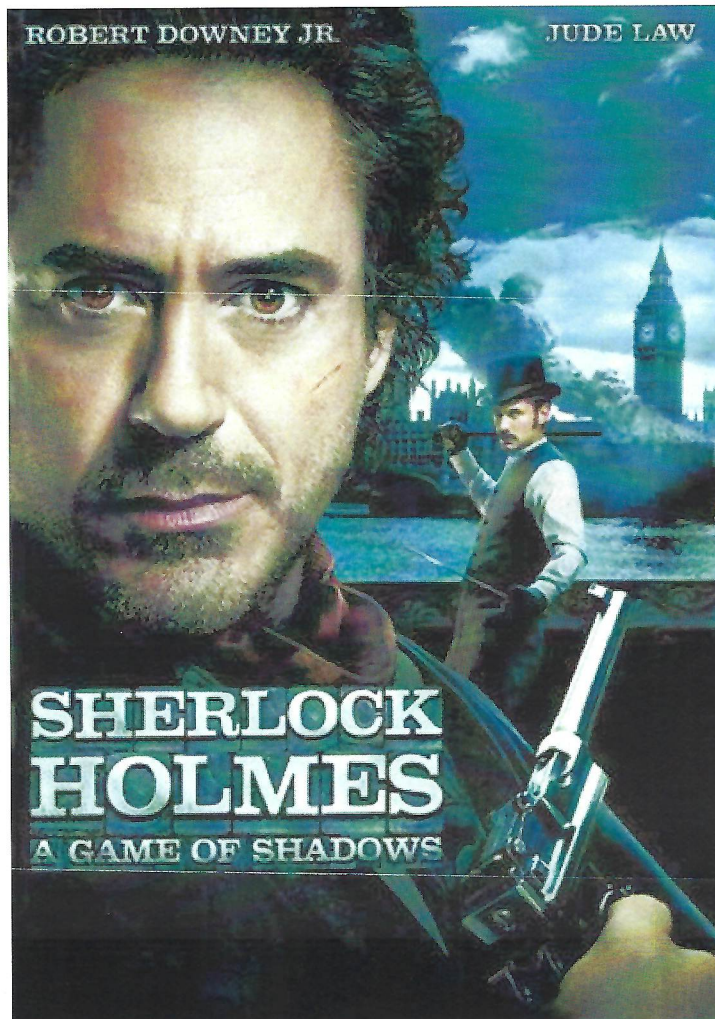
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# First Friday Films

Friday, October 7 , 2022 11:00 a.m.



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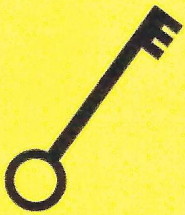


**West Deptford Free Public Library**

# **SHERLOCK**

## **HOLMES**

## **DAY**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**11AM-2PM**

**FINGERPRINTING**

**DECODING**

**LISTENING STATION**

**BOARD GAMES**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

**BOOKS**


**LIVE PERFORMER (10:30-11:30am)**

**ESCAPE ROOM (12:30-2:20pm)**

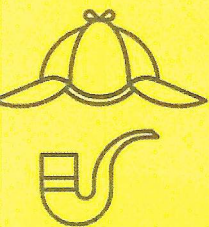
**Virtual Performance "Sherlock Holmes  
Takes the Case" on 10/6/22**

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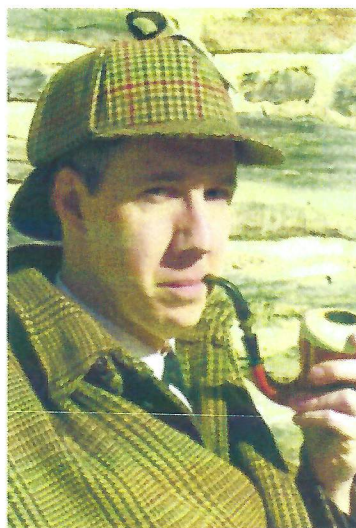
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**West Deptford Free Public Library**  
***SHERLOCK HOLMES AND***  
***THE SPECKLED BAND***




**Saturday, October 8, 2022**  
**10:30am**

**This performance is a part of Sherlock Holmes Day  
and is open to everyone.**

**Please call to register at 856-845-5593.**

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# SHERLOCK HOLMES DAY GIVEAWAY

October 8, 2022

Giveaway includes:

Sherlock Holmes Mug

Book -The Sherlock Holmes Handbook by

Ransom Riggs


Journal



PLEASE FILL OUT A SLIP WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

TO ENTER

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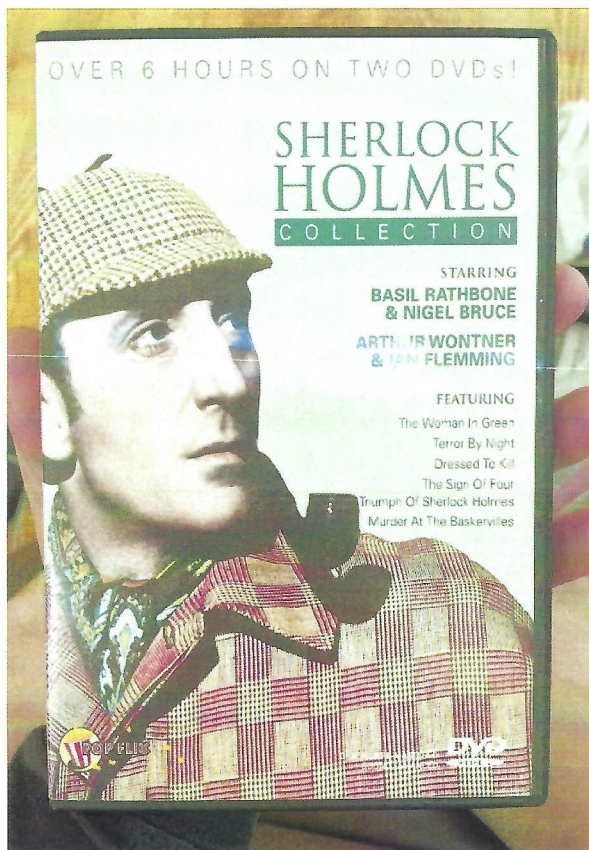
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# West Deptford Free Public Library *presents*

## Sherlock Holmes Film Festival Marathon

**Start time: Friday, October 28, 2022 10 am  
and on through the day as follows:**



**The Woman in Green ( 1945)**

Running time: 1 hr 8 min.

**Terror By Night (1946)**

Running time: 1 hr

**Dressed to Kill (1946)**

Running time: 1 hr 12 min.

**The Sign of Four (1932)**

Running time 1 hr 3 min.


**Triumph of Sherlock Holmes (1935)**

Running time: 1 hr 24 min.

**Murder at the Baskervilles (1937)**

Running time: 1 hr 7 min.

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# Children's

# Gallery

Fingerprinting

&

Independent

Games

Decoding

Book  
Display

# Circ

# Info

Board  
Bulletin

Listening  
Station

Maps and  
Giveaway

Book  
Display

Sir Arthur

Conan

Doyle

Display

Performer/

Escape Room

Meeting Room



Library

Entrance

YA

## **Sherlock Holmes Escape Room**

### **POISON IN WEST DEPTFORD**

Poison has been released into the water system of West Deptford. The township has asked Sherlock Holmes to quickly find the antidote. He did, but a nefarious group of business men were trying to capture him, steal the antidote, and sell it to the infected populace. Holmes escaped and hid the antidote in this room with clues on how to find it. You have 20 minutes to solve the clues and identify the antidote.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Left Hand</i>		
Left Thumb	Fore Finger	Middle Finger
Ring Finger		Pinky Finger

<i>Right Hand</i>		
Right Thumb	Fore Finger	Middle Finger
Ring Finger		Pinky Finger

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Secret Decoder

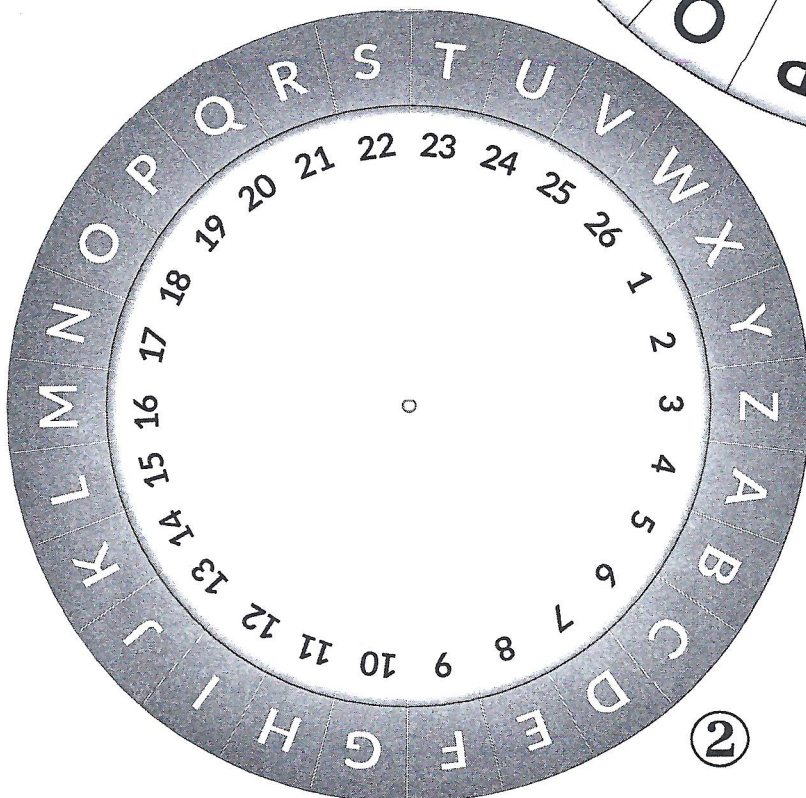
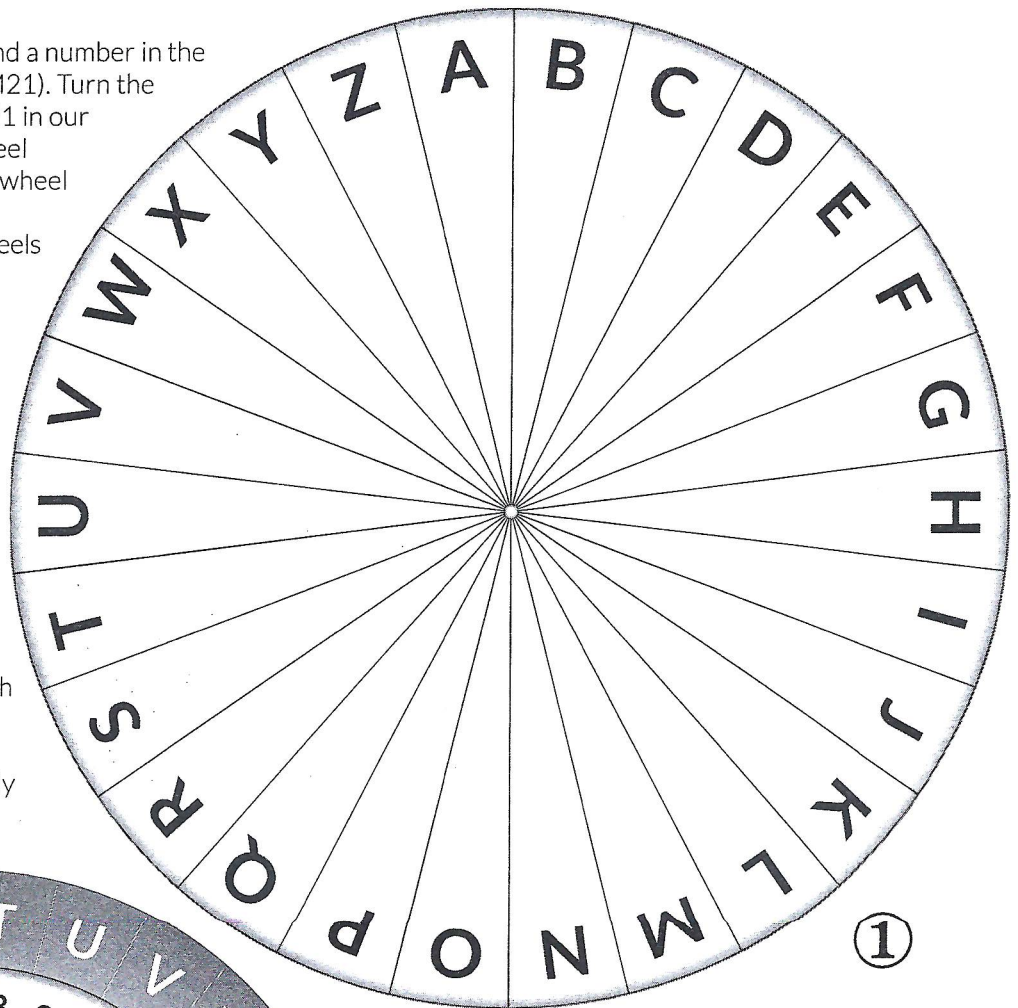
This is a super fun assignment for all the secret agents out there. Time to put your sleuthing skills to work.

## HOW TO MAKE THE DECODER WHEEL:

1. Cut out the circles below and stack in order from the number 1 wheel on the bottom, then number 2 wheel and finally number 3 wheel on the top.
2. Attach the 3 discs by carefully poking a round brad through the middle of all three wheels.

## HOW TO USE DECODER WHEEL:

1. Pick a letter on the outer wheel and a number in the inner circle - this is your key (ex. M21). Turn the inner wheel so that the number (21 in our example) lines up with the outer wheel letter (M in our example). On our wheel 21 also corresponds with R in the shaded section. Don't move the wheels now, keep them in place.
2. First, write down your message. No numbers (write them out), and no punctuations
3. For each letter of your message, find that character on the outer wheel, and write down the letter that is exactly beneath it on the inner wheel until your message is complete.
4. To read the encrypted message, get the key from the message sender and align the wheel. For each letter of your message, find that character on the inner wheel, and write down the letter that is exactly above it on the outer wheel.





Can you crack the codes?

J16

U H D G P R U H E R R N V

M12

I U O P A N U O K H R A Z

# Fingerprint Maze



# DETECTIVE MISSION

Directions: Eye witnesses reported to the police that 6 people stole a highly valuable diamond necklace. Your job as a detective is to locate and number the 6 suspects based on the eye witness descriptions of the suspects.

SUSPECT #1 is wearing sunglasses and a hat

SUSPECT #2 has facial hair, striped shirt and an earring

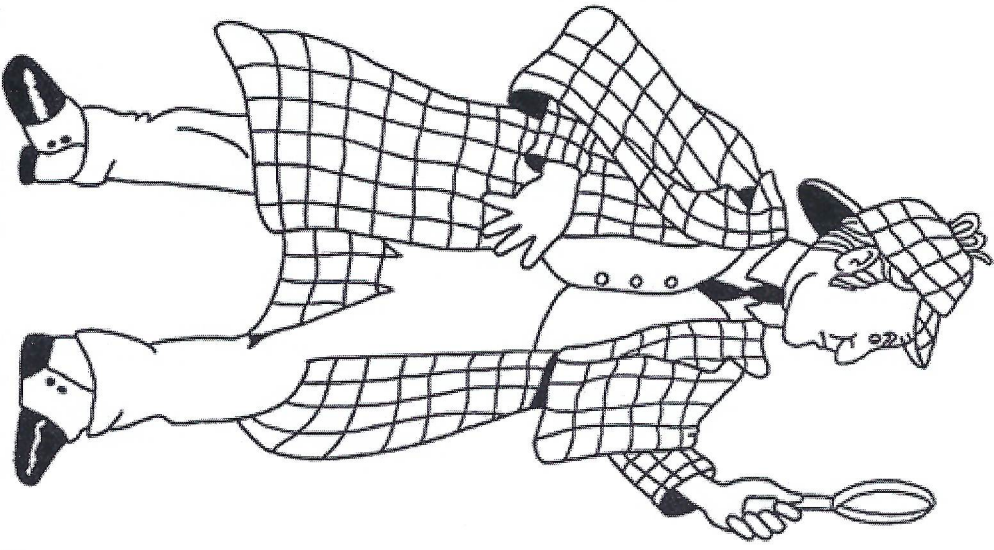
SUSPECT #3 has an anchor tattoo

SUSPECT #4 has regular glasses and a checkered shirt

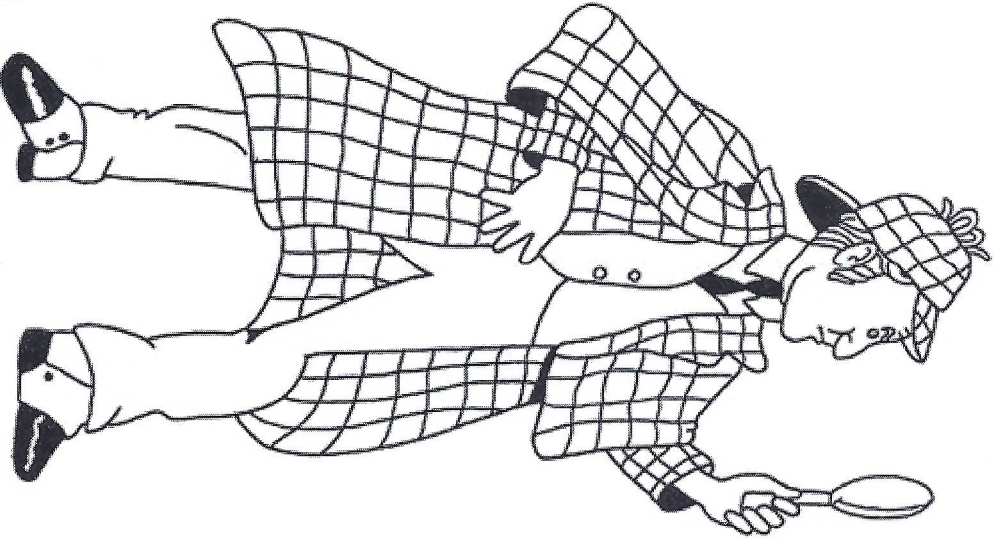
SUSPECT #5 has two earrings and a polka dot shirt

SUSPECT #6 has a white bow in dark hair



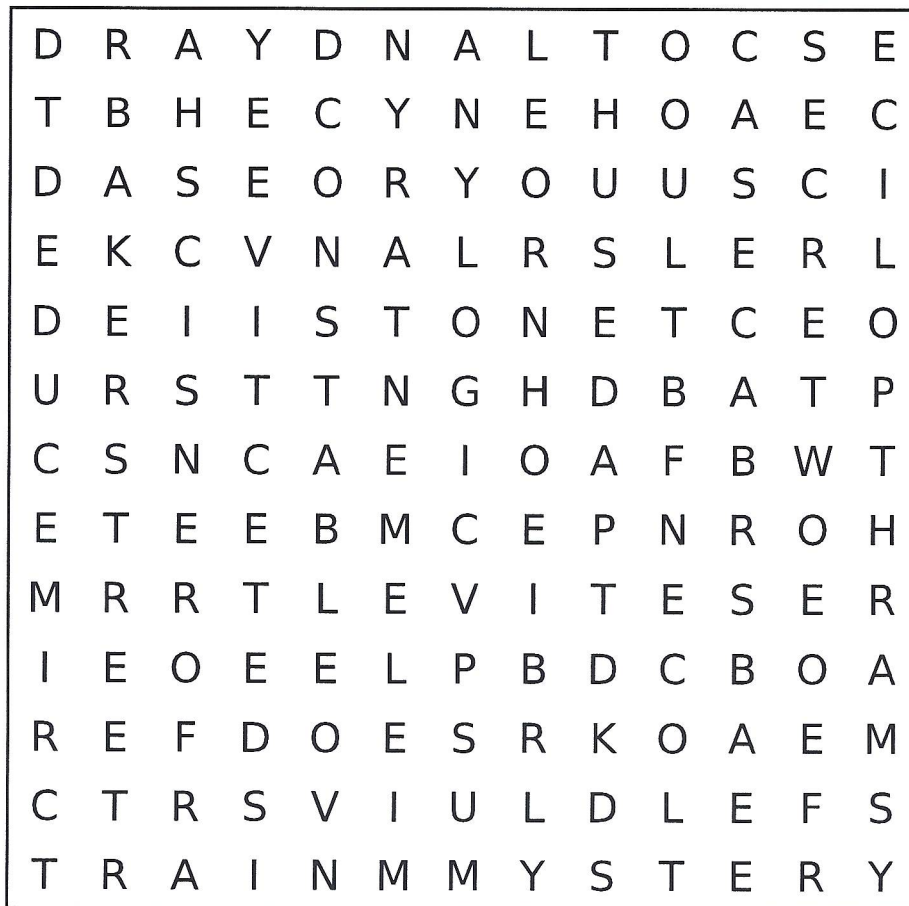


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# Sherlock Holmes

Find all of the hidden words. The letters that remain spell out the name of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel in which Sherlock Holmes tracks down the true nature of a legendary beast.



BAKER STREET

BODY

CASE

CLUE

CONSTABLE

CRIME

DEDUCE

DETECTIVE

ELEMENTARY

FACT

FORENSICS

HANSOM

LOGIC

MURDER

MYSTERY

PIPE

POLICE

ROBBERY

SCOTLAND YARD

SECRET

SOLVE

TRAIN

WATSON

## Sherlock Holmes Trivia

1. Who is the author of the book series about Sherlock Holmes?
  - A. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
  - B. Agatha Christie
  - C. Mark Twain
  
2. Who was Sherlock Holmes based on?
  - A. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
  - B. Robert Lewis Stevenson
  - C. Joseph Bell
  
3. Where had Sherlock been living?
  - A. London
  - B. Stockholm
  - C. Paris
  
4. What was the first film about Sherlock Holmes?
  - A. Sherlock Holmes by Guy Ritchie
  - B. Sherlock Holmes Baffled by Arthur Marwin
  - C. The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes by Billy Wilder
  
5. How many stories did Sir Arthur Conan Doyle write about Sherlock Holmes?
  - A. 33
  - B. 60
  - C. 78

# The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

1. BLUE CARBUNCLE \_\_\_\_\_
2. HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES \_\_\_\_\_
3. SPECKLED BAND \_\_\_\_\_
4. IRENE ADLER \_\_\_\_\_
5. JOHN WATSON \_\_\_\_\_
6. STUDY NI SCARLET \_\_\_\_\_
7. BAKER STREET \_\_\_\_\_
8. VIOLIN \_\_\_\_\_
9. MAGNIFYING LENS \_\_\_\_\_
10. PIPE \_\_\_\_\_
11. REDHEADED LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_
12. SCANDAL NI BOHEMIA \_\_\_\_\_
13. JAMES MORIARTY \_\_\_\_\_
14. MYCROFT HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_
15. FIVE ORANGE PIPS \_\_\_\_\_
16. INSPECTOR LESTRADE \_\_\_\_\_
17. MRS HUDSON \_\_\_\_\_
18. SCOTLAND YARD \_\_\_\_\_
19. LONDON \_\_\_\_\_
20. SHERLOCK HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_
21. DEDUCTION \_\_\_\_\_
22. SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE \_\_\_\_\_
23. MARY WATSON \_\_\_\_\_
24. SHERLOCKIANS \_\_\_\_\_
25. IRREGULARS \_\_\_\_\_
26. DEERSTALKER HAT \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sherlock Holmes

## Word Search



- |             |            |             |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| BAKERSTREET | GODFREY    | SHERLOCK    |
| JABEZWILSON | IRENEADLER | SECONDSTAIN |
| DR WATSON   | SHOP       | FIVE PIPS   |
| SPAULDING   | DUNCANROSS | MORIARTY    |
| MR JONES    | VONKRAMM   | JOHNWATSON  |

