



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXI -- The Adventure of the Reigate Squire (Puzzle)

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

1.	Where was Holmes convalescing when Dr. Watson received a letter that he had been ill?	
2.	What is found in William Kirwin's hand when his body is discovered?	
3.	While Holmes is writing an advertisement asking for information about the burglary, how does he trick Alec Cunningham into giving him a writing sample?	
4.	What does Holmes do to create a distraction so that he can search the pockets of Alec Cunningham's dressing gown?	
5.	What does Holmes deduce from the note?	
6.	How many other deductions does Holmes glean from the note?	
7.	Who witnessed the robbery at Mr. Acton's house?	
8.	How does Holmes know that Kirwan was not shot at close range?	
9.	What were the thieves looking for when they broke into Mr. Acton's house?	
10.	What piece of this puzzle does Holmes choose to ignore, feeling that since the criminals have been apprehended, this information was not necessary?	
11.	What did Holmes discover was the reason Kirwan was murdered by the Cunningham's ?	
12.	Why did Holmes fake an attack while visiting the Cunningham's ?	
13.	Where did the Cunningham's keep their dog ?	
14.	Why did Holmes make a deliberate mistake on the reward request ?	

15.	“It is of the highest importance in the art of detection to be able to recognize, out of a number of facts, which are _____ and which _____.”	
16.	How does Holmes know Kirwan was not shot at close range ?	
17.	“Yes, we've had a scare in this part lately. Old Acton, who is one of our county magnates , had his house broken into last Monday. What is a magnate?	
18.	Other than the major deduction, how many other deductions does Holmes say he gleaned from the note?	
19.	What date did Holmes start this case?	
20.	How much was the reward recommended by Holmes?	
21.	What kind of fruit comes into play in the story?	
22.	What date did Holmes and Watson arrive back in Baker Street from Lyons?	
23.	Who was an acquaintance of both Alex Cunningham and William Kirwan?	
24.	What scene takes place in Baker Street?	
25.	What book was stolen from Old Acton's?	
26.	While on the case, what number of hours did Holmes sometimes work at a stretch?	
27.	Watson states that during the library theft, drawers burst open and “presses ransacked.” What is a press?	
28.	The story takes place in the town of Reigate, in the burrough of Reigate, in Surry. What is Surry, geographically?	
29.	When 'The Reigate Squires' was published in America, the title was changed to 'The Reigate Puzzle.' What American magazine inadvertently changed the name from the original?	
30.	Name four crimes that were noted in the case?	

March the characters

31.	Old Acton	Inspector
32.	Colonel Hayter	Justice of the Peace
33.	William Kirwan	Not in this tale
34.	Forrester	Drew a revolver
35.	Mr. Cunningham	County Magnate
36.	Master Alec	Coachman
37.	Baron Maupertuis	Watson's Patient

Answers		
1.	Where was Holmes convalescing when Dr. Watson received a letter that he had been ill?	In Lyons, France, at the Hotel Dulong
2.	What is found in William Kirwin's hand when his body is discovered?	A piece of a note
3.	While Holmes is writing an advertisement asking for information about the burglary, how does he trick Alec Cunningham into giving him a writing sample?	Holmes writes down the wrong time, and Cunningham corrects it
4.	What does Holmes do to create a distraction so that he can search the pockets of Alec Cunningham's dressing gown?	He pretends to accidentally knock over a bowl of oranges
5.	What does Holmes deduce from the note?	It is written by two different people
6.	How many other deductions does Holmes glean from the note?	Twenty-three
7.	Who witnessed the robbery at Mr. Acton's house?	William Kirwan
8.	How does Holmes know that Kirwan was not shot at close range?	There were no powder burns on Kirwan's clothes
9.	What were the thieves looking for when they broke into Mr. Acton's house?	A paper claiming that Mr. Acton owned half of the neighboring estate
10.	What piece of this puzzle does Holmes choose to ignore, feeling that since the criminals have been apprehended, this information was not necessary?	The nature of the relationships of Annie Morrison, Alec Cunningham, and William Kirwan
11.	What did Holmes discover was the reason Kirwan was murdered by the Cunningham's ?	Kirwan was blackmailing them
12.	Why did Holmes fake an attack while visiting the Cunningham's ?	To stop Inspector Forrester from telling the Cunningham's about the piece of paper
13.	Where did the Cunningham's keep their dog ?	Chained at the far end of the house
14.	Why did Holmes make a deliberate mistake on the reward request ?	To get a sample of writing from Mr. Cunningham
15.	"It is of the highest importance in the art of detection to be able to recognize, out of a number of facts, which are _____ and which _____."	Incidental; vital
16.	How does Holmes know Kirwan was not shot at close range ?	No powder burns on Kirwan's clothes
17.	"Yes, we've had a scare in this part lately. Old Acton, who is one of our county magnates , had his house broken into last Monday. What is a magnate?"	A powerful or influential person, especially in business or industry

18.	Other than the major deduction, how many other deductions does Holmes say he gleaned from the note?	23 other deductions
19.	What date did Holmes start this case?	Feb 14, 1887
20.	How much was the reward recommended by Holmes?	50 pounds
21.	What kind of fruit comes into play in the story?	Oranges
22.	What date did Holmes and Watson arrive back in Baker Street from Lyons?	Apr 21, 1887
23.	Who was an acquaintance of both Alex Cunningham and William Kirwan?	Annie Morrison
24.	What scene takes place in Baker Street?	None
25.	What book was stolen from Old Acton's?	Pope's Homer
26.	While on the case, what number of hours did Holmes sometimes work at a stretch?	75 (5 x 15)
27.	Watson states that during the library theft, drawers burst open and "presses ransacked." What is a press?	A cabinet or cupboard
28.	The story takes place in the town of Reigate, in the burrough of Reigate, in Surry. What is Surry, geographically?	A county
29.	When 'The Reigate Squires' was published in America, the title was changed to 'The Reigate Puzzle.' What American magazine inadvertently changed the name from the original?	Harper's Monthly
30.	Name four crimes that were noted in the case?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbery of Old Acton's • Murder of William Kirwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted murder of Holmes • Blackmail of the Cunninghams

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