



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXIX -- The Adventure of the Norwood Builder

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

1.	Who purchased Dr. Watson's practice?	
2.	What task first brought Jonas Oldacre and John McFarland face-to-face?	
3.	What was the name of Oldacre's housekeeper?	
4.	Who was the terrible murderer who came to Holmes in 1887?	
5.	What mysteriously appeared on the wall next to the hat peg?	
6.	Why did Holmes go to Blackheath before visiting the scene of the crime in Norwood?	
7.	What fake name did Oldacre use to send checks?	
8.	From Holmes perspective, what recent event had caused London to become a singularly uninteresting city?	
9.	In what house did Oldacre reside?	
10.	What does the blue paper in the story indicate?	
11.	Watson refers to "the case of the papers of ex-President Murillo." In what adventure do we find this account?	
12.	How many witnesses are required for an English will to be valid?	
13.	In what year was fingerprint evidence first accepted by an English court?	
14.	What was Jonas Oldacre's business?	
15.	What was the location of Graham and McFarlane, John Hector McFarlane's place of business?	
16.	Where did Jonas Oldacre write his will?	
17.	How old was Jonas Oldacre?	

18.	Where did John Hector McFarlane spend the night after visiting Jonas Oldacre?	
19.	What had McFarlane left at Oldacre's house which helped lead to his arrest?	
20.	What material did Holmes use for the fire in the corridor?	
21.	List 10 animals named in the story.	
22.	Who had suspicious and sidelong eyes? Who was wild-eyed? Who had shifty light gray eyes? Whose eyes were shining like stars?	
23.	Holmes states that he knows nothing whatever about MacFarlane, "beyond the obvious facts." What are the "obvious facts" that Holmes deduced?	
24.	There is no prospect of danger, or I should not dream of _____ _____ without you	
25.	"She could tell us something if she would — I am convinced of it. But she was as 'close as wax.'" What does 'close as wax' mean in this statement?	
26.	Holmes could not "spare energy" for what?	
27.	What month did the adventure occur?	
28.	Name Scotland Yard's fresh evidence?	
29.	What newspaper was quoted?	
30.	How many cases are cited during this tale?	
31.	Name four animals mentioned in the story?	
32.	How old was the Freemason?	
33.	What two guilty parties were arrested?	

Match the "Eyes"

34.	Bright Eyes		Inspector Lestrade
35.	Blue eyes		Mrs. Lexington
36.	"Dust in the eyes"		Jonas Oldacre
37.	Grey Eyes		John Hector McFarlane
38.	"Sulky defiance in _____ eyes"		Sherlock Holmes
39.	Blue Eyes		McFarlane's Mother

Answers		
1.	Who purchased Dr. Watson's practice?	Verner
2.	What task first brought Jonas Oldacre and John McFarland face-to-face?	Preparation of a will
3.	What was the name of Oldacre's housekeeper?	Mrs. Lexington
4.	Who was the terrible murderer who came to Holmes in 1887?	Bert Stevens, the mild-mannered Sunday-school young man
5.	What mysteriously appeared on the wall next to the hat peg?	McFarland's blood-stained thumb print
6.	Why did Holmes go to Blackheath before visiting the scene of the crime in Norwood?	To visit McFarland's family
7.	What fake name did Oldacre use to send checks?	Mr. Cornelius
8.	From Holmes perspective, what recent event had caused London to become a singularly uninteresting city?	The death of Professor Moriarty
9.	In what house did Oldacre reside?	Deep Dene House
10.	What does the blue paper in the story indicate?	A draft legal document
11.	Watson refers to "the case of the papers of ex-President Murillo." In what adventure do we find this account?	Wisteria Lodge
12.	How many witnesses are required for an English will to be valid?	Two
13.	In what year was fingerprint evidence first accepted by an English court?	1902
14.	What was Jonas Oldacre's business?	Builder
15.	What was the location of Graham and McFarlane, John Hector McFarlane's place of business?	The Gresham Buildings
16.	Where did Jonas Oldacre write his will?	On a train
17.	How old was Jonas Oldacre?	52 years old
18.	Where did John Hector McFarlane spend the night after visiting Jonas Oldacre?	Anerley Arms Inn
19.	What had McFarlane left at Oldacre's house which helped lead to his arrest?	His hat and his walking stick
20.	What material did Holmes use for the fire in the corridor?	Straw
21.	List 10 animals named in the story.	Spider, ferret, ape, cat, rabbit, rat, dog, cock, seal, bear
22.	Who had suspicious and sidelong eyes? Who was wild-eyed? Who had shifty light gray eyes? Whose eyes were shining like stars?	Mrs. Lexington, John Hector McFarlane, Jonas Oldacre, Sherlock Holmes

23.	Holmes states that he knows nothing whatever about MacFarlane, "beyond the obvious facts." What are the "obvious facts" that Holmes deduced?	MacFarlane was a bachelor, a solicitor, a Freemason and an asthmatic
24.	There is no prospect of danger, or I should not dream of _____ without you	stirring out
25.	"She could tell us something if she would — I am convinced of it. But she was as 'close as wax.'" What does 'close as wax' mean in this statement?	Silent, tight lipped
26.	Holmes could not "spare energy" for what?	Digestion
27.	What month did the adventure occur?	August
28.	Name Scotland Yard's fresh evidence?	Thumb-print
29.	What newspaper was quoted?	Daily Telegram
30.	How many cases are cited during this tale?	4 (ex-president Murillo, Steamship Friesland, Lower Norwood, & Murderer Bert Stevens)
31.	Name four animals mentioned in the story?	Ape, cat, dog, rabbit, ferret, cock
32.	How old was the Freemason?	27 (John Hector McFarlane)
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