



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XL -- The Adventure of the Second Stain

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

1.	At what time does Trelawney Hope, secretary for European affairs, discover the missing letter?	
2.	How long was the dispatch box containing the letter left unguarded?	
3.	Who visits Holmes the morning after the letter was discovered missing pleading for information about the incident?	
4.	Who accompanies Hope when he visits Holmes to request assistance?	
5.	Why is Holmes certain that the missing letter has not fallen into the wrong hands?	
6.	How does Holmes come to suspect Lucas above the other two agents?	
7.	Upon investigating Lucas' murder, how does Holmes know that the constable on duty let someone view the scene of the crime?	
8.	What secret was Lucas using to blackmail Lady Hilda?	
9.	How does Lady Hilda gain access to the dispatch box?	
10.	What did Lady Hilda see as she rushed from Lucas Street?	

11.	The famous dictum spoken by Holmes in "The Adventure of the Abbey Grange," "The game is a foot," was first spoken in what Shakespearian play?	
12.	In what location did Holmes take up bee-farming?	
13.	Who, mentioned in the story, was twice Premier of Britain?	
14.	Who was the most rising statesman in the country?	
15.	In the world of international spies and secret agents, how many does Holmes believe to be in London that are at the head of their profession?	
16.	Who was murdered in his house?	
17.	What is a capital mistake to do in advance of the facts?	
18.	What was the name of the person originally arrested for the murder?	
19.	What does it mean to "find yourself in Queer Street?"	
20.	Who took the letter from the dispatch-box?	
21.	What was the name of the person who let the lady into the room where the murder occurred?	
22.	In what publication and issue did this adventure first appear?	
23.	In what other two stories do we find information regarding Holmes' retirement farm?	
24.	Where is the original manuscript for this story?	
25.	What did Watson say he intended to be the last exploit of Sherlock Holmes that he would write?	
26.	"It is a capital mistake to _____ in advance of the facts."	
27.	What government position did Trelawney Hope hold?	
28.	What was Eduardo Lucas' address in London?	
29.	What secret was Lucas using to blackmail Lady Hilda?	
30.	Where is Mr. Hope's House ?	
31.	Who is originally arrested for the murder of Lucas ?	
32.	Which of the agents was also named in "The Bruce-Partington Plans"	

33.	MacPherson went where for brandy?	
34.	How many crimes were committed in the story?	
35.	Where was Mitton's alibi?	
36.	What day of the week was the letter from the Foreign Potentate originally received on?	
37.	What color was "the envelope"?	
38.	What was "white"?	
39.	Who owned an ivory headed umbrella?	
40.	What type of farming did Holmes engage in?	
41.	"The envelope" was hidden by the thief where?	
42.	Who was known as a tenor?	
43.	Lady Hope's father was?	
44.	What was Lucas' reported alias?	

<b>Answers</b>		
1.	At what time does Trelawney Hope, secretary for European affairs, discover the missing letter?	<b>8 AM</b>
2.	How long was the dispatch box containing the letter left unguarded?	<b>Four hours (7:30 PM to 11:30 PM)</b>
3.	Who visits Holmes the morning after the letter was discovered missing pleading for information about the incident?	<b>Lady Trelawney Hope, the secretary's wife</b>
4.	Who accompanies Hope when he visits Holmes to request assistance?	<b>The prime minister</b>
5.	Why is Holmes certain that the missing letter has not fallen into the wrong hands?	<b>If the letter were in the hands of a hostile government, there would have been news of a political uprising</b>
6.	How does Holmes come to suspect Lucas above the other two agents?	<b>Lucas lived only a short distance from the hope residence</b>
7.	Upon investigating Lucas' murder, how does Holmes know that the constable on duty let someone view the scene of the crime?	<b>The blood stain on the rug was not directly over the stain on the floor underneath, leading Holmes to believe that someone had moved the rug. This action had to have occurred while the constable was on duty</b>
8.	What secret was Lucas using to blackmail Lady Hilda?	<b>Lucas had a love letter that Lady Hilda had written to a man before she married Trelawney Hope</b>
9.	How does Lady Hilda gain access to the dispatch box?	<b>She has a duplicate key</b>
10.	What did Lady Hilda see as she rushed from Lucas Street?	<b>A madwoman rushing into the house wielding a knife</b>
11.	The famous dictum spoken by Holmes in "The Adventure of the Abbey Grange," "The game is a foot," was first spoken in what Shakespearian play?	<b>Henry V</b>
12.	In what location did Holmes take up bee-farming?	<b>Sussex Downs</b>
13.	Who, mentioned in the story, was twice Premier of Britain?	<b>Lord Bellinger</b>
14.	Who was the most rising statesman in the country?	<b>Right Honorable Trelawney Hope</b>
15.	In the world of international spies and secret agents, how many does Holmes believe to be in London that are at the head of their profession?	<b>Three</b>

16.	Who was murdered in his house?	<b>Eduardo Lucas of Godolphin Street</b>
17.	What is a capital mistake to do in advance of the facts?	<b>Theorize</b>
18.	What was the name of the person originally arrested for the murder?	<b>John Mitton, the valet</b>
19.	What does it mean to “find yourself in Queer Street?”	<b>In difficulty or want, or to be of doubtful solvency</b>
20.	Who took the letter from the dispatch-box?	<b>Lady Hilda Trelawney Hope</b>
21.	What was the name of the person who let the lady into the room where the murder occurred?	<b>Constable MacPherson</b>
22.	In what publication and issue did this adventure first appear?	<b><i>Strand Magazine</i> in December 1904</b>
23.	In what other two stories do we find information regarding Holmes’ retirement farm?	<b>“His Last Bow” and “Lion’s Mane”</b>
24.	Where is the original manuscript for this story?	<b>Haverford College</b>
25.	What did Watson say he intended to be the last exploit of Sherlock Holmes that he would write?	<b>“The Adventure of the Abbey Grange”</b>
26.	"It is a capital mistake to _____ in advance of the facts."	<b>theorize</b>
27.	What government position did Trelawney Hope hold?	<b>Secretary of European Affairs</b>
28.	What was Eduardo Lucas’ address in London?	<b>16 Godolphin Street</b>
29.	What secret was Lucas using to blackmail Lady Hilda?	<b>A love letter from Hilda to another man before her marriage</b>
30.	Where is Mr. Hope’s House ?	<b>Whitehall Terrace</b>
31.	Who is originally arrested for the murder of Lucas ?	<b>Mitton, Lucas’ valet</b>
32.	Which of the agents was also named in “The Bruce-Partington Plans”	<b>Oberstein</b>
33.	MacPherson went where for brandy?	<b>The Ivy Plant</b>
34.	How many crimes were committed in the story?	<b>3 (blackmail of Lady Hope, theft of the document, murder of Lucas)</b>
35.	Where was Mitton’s alibi?	<b>Friends in Hammersmith</b>
36.	What day of the week was the letter from the Foreign Potentate originally received on?	<b>Wednesday</b>
37.	What color was “the envelope”?	<b>Pale blue</b>
38.	What was “white”?	<b>The wood floor</b>

39.	Who owned an ivory headed umbrella?	<b>Eduardo Lucas</b>
40.	What type of farming did Holmes engage in?	<b>Bee</b>
41.	“The envelope” was hidden by the thief where?	<b>Her writing desk</b>
42.	Who was known as a tenor?	<b>Eduardo Lucas</b>
43.	Lady Hope’s father was?	<b>Duke of Belminster</b>
44.	What was Lucas’ reported alias?	<b>M. Henri Fournaye</b>

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