



## The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure LVI -- The Adventure of the Blanched Soldier

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

1.	The Blanched Soldier is one of two cases written up by Holmes. What was the other one?	
2.	In which case was the Duke of Greyminster so deeply involved?	
3.	To what military unit was Mr. James M. Dodd assigned?	
4.	Who considers himself Godfrey's foster father?	
5.	What is England's highest military honor for gallantry in the face of the enemy?	
6.	What did Holmes think originally blanching the Blanched Soldier?	
7.	When and in what publication was this adventure first published?	
8.	What was the name of the famous dermatologist in the story?	
9.	What actually blanching the Blanched Soldier?	
10.	Boer is the Dutch word for what?	
11.	What were the years of the South African (Boer) War?	
12.	When you have eliminated all which is impossible, then whatever remains, however improbable, _____.	
13.	In what war were the characters involved?	
14.	What is meant by the word "blanched" in the story's title?	
15.	What did Emsworth's father say had happened to his son?	

<b>Answers</b>		
1.	The Blanched Soldier is one of two cases written up by Holmes. What was the other one?	<b>The Lion's Mane</b>
2.	In which case was the Duke of Greyminster so deeply involved?	<b>The Abbey School – perhaps also a concealed reference to the Duke of Holderness and the Priory School</b>
3.	To what military unit was Mr. James M. Dodd assigned?	<b>The Middlesex Corp – or more properly the Middlesex Yeomanry Cavalry (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars)</b>
4.	Who considers himself Godfrey's foster father?	<b>Ralph, the old butler</b>
5.	What is England's highest military honor for gallantry in the face of the enemy?	<b>The Victoria Cross</b>
6.	What did Holmes think originally blanching the Blanched Soldier?	<b>Leprosy</b>
7.	When and in what publication was this adventure first published?	<b>The American magazine Liberty on October 16, 1926</b>
8.	What was the name of the famous dermatologist in the story?	<b>Sir James Saunders</b>
9.	What actually blanching the Blanched Soldier?	<b>Pseudo-leprosy or ichthyosis</b>
10.	Boer is the Dutch word for what?	<b>Farmer</b>
11.	What were the years of the South African (Boer) War?	<b>1899 – 1902</b>
12.	When you have eliminated all which is impossible, then whatever remains, however improbable, _____.	<b>must be the truth</b>
13.	In what war were the characters involved?	<b>The Boer War</b>
14.	What is meant by the word "blanched" in the story's title?	<b>Pale</b>
15.	What did Emsworth's father say had happened to his son?	<b>He was on a voyage around the world</b>

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