

Treasure Hunt 6: Every Link Rings True

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1. Watson did not know where to look, so he missed it. What did he miss? [1pt]
 2. Had he not missed [the answer to number 1], Watson would know where the great issues can be found. Where can they be found? [1pt]
 3. With the individualities of [the answer to number 2] not making a strong difference in this instance, find the well-off man with no need of a dentist. Who? [1pt]
 4. Either Holmes didn't report all the information to be found in the hat, or the wife to [the answer to number 3] had her own pet name for her husband. What name? [1pt]
 5. Another husband was also sometimes called by the same first name as [the answer to number 4]. What are three surnames for this husband? [3pt]
 6. Find an heir living in an L-shaped house; the first letter of his name matches the first letter of one of the first names used by [the husband in number 5]. Who? [1pt]
 7. The heir [from number 6] helped Holmes somewhat, but it was the patriarch that made the difference. What patriarch? [1pt]
 8. According to Holmes, pieces of [answer to number 7] were occasionally sent as a warning just like bits of two kinds of fruit. Which two fruits? [2pt]

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9. Not just the bits, but a number of whole [one of the answers to number 8] fell to the floor when Watson took the blame. Which two suspects lived in the home where Watson took the blame? [2pt]

10. Two identifying letters written by [the answers to number 9] were once some of the same letters Holmes and Watson used to identify where the paper was made. Which two letters? [2pt] Where was the paper made? [1pt]

11. Take the cost of a packet of the [paper from number 10], add a few things for a satisfying effect, and determine the subject of the proposed monograph. What subject? [1pt]

12. From the list of [things of satisfying effect in number 11], chose a poison, and, from there, determine a subject, per Watson, on which Holmes apparently knew nothing. What subject? [1pt]

13. From the list of subjects [where number 12 is found], chose the other poison, and then find the assistant who blocks the door. Which country is he from? [1pt]

14. Although the police kept a watchful eye upon the boss of the [assistant in number 13], the inspector agreed to hush up the case. Which inspector? [1pt]

15. In which division did [the inspector from number 14] serve? [1pt]

16. Another constable, specifically not from [the division in number 15], stood near the bridge on a dark and stormy night. Which constable? [1pt] Which bridge? [1pt] Who died? [1pt]

17. With the name of the [bridge from number 16] clearly in mind, go with Holmes and Watson to catch a train, and then hire a trap to go a few miles through the lanes until you arrive at the house. Which house? [1pt]

18. At the [house from number 17], determine the time period when absolute ruin occurred. What time period? [1pt]

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19. With the most important first name of [the time period in number 18] as a guide, find the charitable lady on a mission. Who? [1pt]

20. The [mission of number 19] occurred on a Monday; on a different Monday, Holmes and Watson were off on a mission of their own to the famous place. The going was easy for Holmes, and difficult for Watson. Where were they going? [1pt]

21. In a place just like [where Holmes and Watson were going in number 20], things became difficult and dark for the extraordinary gentleman. Who? [1pt]

22. Because of [the answer to number 21], Holmes found himself in a tough spot, and yet he decided not to fire at the other extraordinary gentleman. Who? [1pt]

23. The year [the gentleman of number 22] turned 44 years old, a seemingly wealthy bachelor laid himself out a nice place. What year? [1pt] Who? [1pt] Where? [1pt]

24. Take two linking steps: in the same year as [determined in number 23] find the place, and then describe the wounds in two words. Which two words? [2pt] Who was wounded? [1pt]

25. The same type weapon as used in [the wounding from number 24] was also used as a weapon of choice by a murderer. Which weapon? [1pt] Which murderer? [1pt]

26. While involved in a [murder case like number 25], find the trustworthy, capable man who, at least in his early days, physically resembled Sherlock Holmes. Who? [1pt]

27. With one of the [physical traits shared in common from number 26] moving spasmodically, Holmes declared he and Watson were done, only to change his mind after a rummage in the cabinet. What did Holmes find in the cabinet? [1pt]

28. When the summons arrived, with a covering bearing a resemblance to [the item found in number 27], it was a sign of trouble involving the first of the four. What four? [4pt]

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29. Watson once used [the answer from number 28] to describe the edge of the ocean, but when he described the night sky the same way, a very odd ocean-like sound soon greeted him. What made the sound? [1pt]

30. Watson helped destroy [the answer to number 29], although he once stood near a version of it to warm himself. What version? [1pt] Where was it? [1pt]

31. In a smaller [kind of place from number 30], the gem seemed quite in the wrong place. What gem? [1pt]

32. A card upon the tray of [the same setting as the gem in number 31] brought Dr. Watson something entirely new to consider. What was written on the card? [1pt]

33. Prior to the arrival of [the card in number 32], Watson had listened to quite a rant from Holmes focused on one particular adjective. Later, Holmes said a case no longer fit the adjective because of the liars. What adjective? [1pt] Who lied? [2pt]

34. Using the key word of [the indicator of the lie in number 33] as a guide, take two linking steps: determine where, as day faded to night, Holmes studied the incident concerning the dog, and then determine the two colors that mattered. Which two colors? [2pt]

35. Choose a color from [the two in number 34], put the brandy to good use, and reveal the subterfuge. What subterfuge? [1pt]

36. Along with [a drink like the one from number 35], give Watson his due. What is due to him? [1pt]

37. Have a snack with the [debtor from number 36] and find the dog with the split personality. Who? [1pt]

38. Once, [the answer to number 37], barely spent a cent and yet he obtained the information related to the king, and once the refined man spent considerably more to keep the king's ring. Which king? [1pt]

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39. Holmes investigated in two houses where a predecessor to [the king from number 38] would have felt at home. Which king? [1pt] Which two houses? [2pt]

40. Many of the neighbors to [one of the houses in number 39] may have lived icily distant from *it*, but once Watson protested to Holmes that, as a matter of fact, *it* was there, and should not be tampered with. What *it*? [1pt] Where did Watson insist *it* was? [1pt]

41. Find Holmes's insistence of what should always be considered without [the *it* from number 40], and determine why he was red faced in the previous case. Why? [1pt]

42. Watson observed his [activity from number 41] caused a red Holmes; later a woman used the same tactic to get the result she wanted from Holmes. Which woman? [1pt]

43. Because another woman with the same trade as [the woman in number 42] was not prepared, Watson was cross; however, because of the delay on this date, his burning question about Sherlock Holmes was answered. What date? [1pt]

44. Go forward three months from [the date in number 43], in a different year, and determine who never returned from the walk. Who? [1pt]

45. Two were walking because of the weather, but, like [the answer to number 44], one did not come back, and the other went home alone. Who went home alone? [1pt]

46. A professional man, like the companion of [the answer to number 45], went for a walk in the worn house following a fat man and a thin man. Who is the professional? [1pt] What is his profession? [1pt]

47. Like the complicated network of rooms in [the house from number 46], a similar network can be found in a set of little streets when avoiding officials. Where? [1pt]

48. From [the location in number 47] find the item whose value could be conjectured. What item? [1pt]

49. With the splendid use of [the item in number 48] in mind, find the red connector. What? [1pt]

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50. The final treasure—find the [answer to #49] who runs through all the sixty adventures of Holmes and Watson, although he is mentioned only once in the Canon. Who? [1pt]