

The 2020 Stress-Free Zone of the John H. Watson Society Treasure Hunt

Feel free to stop after just doing these questions, relax and enjoy life with a feeling of accomplishment. If you turn in these answers with your name and mailing address, there is actually a little prize that will come your way when it's all done, as you will be a winner. And in 2020, we need a few wins, don't we?

1. What was the street number, without the flat designation, of Sherlock Holmes's Baker Street home? Answering this requires the utmost discipline and focus, as you must only give the number and nothing else.
2. Sherlock Holmes had a friend for whom an entire society was named. Give this friend's entire name, including middle initial, to demonstrate your attention to detail.
3. How many stories (this includes novels) in *The Complete Sherlock Holmes*, otherwise known as "The Canon" by Sherlock Holmes fans? Amazing if that number pops into your head without counting, isn't it? But if you did count, good job!
4. Name the client to whom Sherlock Holmes's friend would become engaged by the end of the novel *The Sign of the Four*. We don't see a wedding in the Canon, though, so you don't have to think she was his wife eventually, if you don't want to.
5. What was the professional title of Sherlock Holmes's greatest enemy, whom he fought to the death at Reichenbach Falls? Holmes shows us that not everyone with that title is a good person, so don't feel bad about it if you know one you don't particularly like, but if you are one, feel good that you are trying to be a better person and keep it up.
6. What was the family name of the clan who was cursed by a demonic hound from hell, who are like the Frankensteins in that their name is now associated with that monster, even in the title of a book, except the Frankensteins didn't live in Frankenstein Hall, now, did they?
7. Sherlock Holmes had a relative who was seven years older than him named "Mycroft." What relation was Mycroft to Sherlock Holmes? Sherlock didn't seem to see Mycroft that much, which is okay in some families, especially when the other members of the family are in weird clubs that make you not talk to them.
8. Let's just pause here for a moment and not rush through this. Sherlock Holmes was pretty cool wasn't he? We're pretty glad to have him and his companion (the answer to question number two) in our lives. Just put the word "Yes" in your question eight space and give us a contented nod. It's all good.
9. Now, there's a particular woman we'd like the name of in answer to this question. She was in "A Scandal in Bohemia" and married a man named Godfrey Norton. Her photo with a great big royal guy probably wasn't a selfie, which would have solved a lot of problems had it just been a selfie she posted on Instagram. But it all worked out, and we don't have to associate her with any men but her husband if we don't want to. What was her name?
10. We want to end this with a thinker, so instead of the professional title like we asked before, what were the two letters that his profession attached to the name of Sherlock Holmes's best friend that indicated his profession, and not that he lived in Maryland?