

A Study In Scarlet Guide

1. Type of detective Sherlock claims to be ?
Consulting
2. What were Holmes first words that Watson heard?
First words "I've found it! I've found it. I have found a re-agent which is precipitated by hemoglobin, and by nothing else."
- 2b. What did words mean?
Holmes had found a test for blood stains.
3. What were some of the faults Watson revealed?
Lazy, bull pup, nerves were shaken, get up all sorts ungodly hours
4. Who was person who introduced Holmes and Watson?
Stamford
5. Who was the "rat faced" person who came to visit Holmes?
Lestrade
6. In Study in Scarlet where does Watson claim he was wounded?
There I was struck on the shoulder by a Jezail bullet, which shattered the bone and grazed the subclavian artery. I should have fallen into the hands of the murderous Ghazis had it not been for the devotion and courage shown by Murray, my orderly, who threw me across a pack-horse, and succeeded in bringing me safely to the British lines.
7. Name one of the places Holmes was working at the hospital?
Chemical laboratory, dissection room

8. Which month did Watson follow Holmes on their first case together
March 4th

9. What was the article Watson started to read while waiting for his
breakfast?

The Book of Life

Who was the author? Holmes

Its somewhat ambitious title was "The Book of Life", and it attempted to show how much an observant man might learn by an accurate and systematic examination of all that came in his way.

10. Who was the first person beside Watson that Holmes used the
Science of Deduction and Analysis on?

"You mean the retired sergeant of Marines," said Sherlock Holmes. Even across the street I could see a great blue anchor tattooed on the back of the fellow's hand. That smacked of the sea. He had a military carriage, however, and regulation side whiskers. There we have the marine. He was a man with some amount of self-importance and a certain air of command. You must have observed the way in which he held his head and swung his cane. A steady, respectable, middle-aged man, too, on the face of him—all facts which led me to believe that he had been a sergeant."

11. Where was *Study in Scarlet* published?

A Study in Scarlet was first published by Ward Lock and Co. in Beeton's Christmas Annual – a sort of magazine – in 1887.

12. What was the original title?

Tangled Skein

Discussion questions:

Holmes tries to explain to Watson his eccentric range of knowledge.

“I consider that a man’s brain originally is like a little empty attic and you have to stock it with such furniture as you choose...It is of the highest importance, therefore, not to have useless facts elbowing out the useful ones.”

What do you think of this?

Can Murray the orderly be considered one of the greatest heroes of the canon?