

THE VEILED LODGER

Diabolical Quiz
for
The Nashville Scholars of the Three-Pipe Problem
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1. According to Watson, how long was Sherlock Holmes in “active practice” as a consulting detective?
 - a. 12 years
 - b. 20 years
 - c. 23 years
 - d. 25 years

- 2-4. The unrecorded case mentioned in the first paragraph was:
The _____, the _____, and the trained _____.

5. What landlady visited Baker Street and brought the case to Holmes’ attention?
 - a. Mrs. Merrilow
 - b. Mrs. Morstan
 - c. Mrs. St. Clair
 - d. Mrs. Turner

6. Where did she and her lodger live?
 - a. East Sussex
 - b. Kensington Gardens
 - c. South Brixton
 - d. Whitechapel

7. How long had Mrs. Ronder been her lodger?
 - a. 1 year
 - b. 2 years
 - c. 5 years
 - d. 7 years

8. How did Mrs. Ronder arrange to pay for her lodging?
 - a. a bank draft delivered monthly
 - b. a regular deposit into her account
 - c. hard cash and plenty of it
 - d. one valuable pearl per year

9. How many times did the landlady say she had seen Mrs. Ronder's face?
 - a. once
 - b. twice
 - c. three Times
 - d. only on rare occasions

10. Who else got a glimpse of her?
 - a. the chambermaid
 - b. the landlady's husband
 - c. the mail carrier
 - d. the milkman

11. What terrible cry in the night from Mrs. Ronder caused the landlady great concern?
 - a. Help!
 - b. Murder!
 - c. Never!
 - d. Trump!

12. What kind of show did Mrs. Ronder say her late husband owned?
 - a. Circus
 - b. Magic lantern
 - c. Patent medicine
 - d. Wild beast

13. What two words was the landlady instructed to use to lure Holmes to visit Mrs. Ronder?
- a. Abba Eban
 - b. Abbas Parva
 - c. Abby Grange
 - d. Addis Ababa
14. What famous figure did Holmes resemble as he sat upon the floor looking at his notes?
- a. Buddha
 - b. Queen Victoria
 - c. Sir Richard Burton
 - d. The Mahdi



15. Sahara King was a _____ lion.

16-19. Who drove Sahara King away from Mrs. Ronder as she lay injured?

_____ the _____, and

_____ the _____

20. What terrible cry did Mrs. Ronder make as she was carried to the caravan wagon?

- a. Blood!
- b. Coward!
- c. Justice!
- d. Vengeance!

21. Who was the young constable who originally worked the case?
- a. Edmunds
 - b. Gregson
 - c. Stephens
 - d. White Mason
22. How did Holmes describe him?
- a. a cut above the usual
 - b. a dense yokel
 - c. a smart lad
 - d. a typical bumbler
23. What did Holmes and Watson eat before leaving Baker Street?
- a. a brace of pheasant
 - b. a cold partridge
 - c. a plate of mutton
 - d. fresh rashers and toast
24. What was Mrs. Ronder's "only pleasure" in her solitude?
- a. looking at her photo album
 - b. playing the piano
 - c. reading
 - d. watching passers-by from her window
25. How had Ronder treated his wife when she complained?
- a. lashed her with his riding whip
 - b. locked her in her caravan wagon
 - c. pulled her hair until she screamed
 - d. twisted her arms behind her back
26. What weapon was chosen for the murder of Ronder?
- a. a bar from the lion's cage
 - b. a club with five long nails
 - c. a garden tool used for weeding
 - d. a sword stolen from the sword-swallower
27. What sort of pail did the Ronders use to take the lion his raw meat?
- a. copper
 - b. iron
 - c. tin
 - d. zinc

28. What was Mrs. Ronder's first name?
- a. Amelia
 - b. Brenda
 - c. Eugenia
 - d. Violet
29. What color were her eyes?
- a. Blue
 - b. Brown
 - c. Green
 - d. Grey
30. What ultimately happened to Mrs. Ronder's lover and the killer of her husband?
- a. died of consumption
 - b. drowned at Margate
 - c. hanged for murder
 - d. mauled to death by another lion
31. What poison was Mrs. Ronder keeping for use in a possible suicide?
- a. arsenic
 - b. cyanide
 - c. lye
 - d. prussic acid

