

The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire

Unscramble the main characters (1pt each)

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Multiple choice (2pts each)

- 1) What month did this story take place: a) November, b) January, c) July, d) October
- 2) Robert Ferguson wrote to Morrison, Morrison, and Dodd regarding: a) taxes, b) fraud, c) vampires, d) sinus problems
- 3) Morrison, Morrison, and Dodd in turn wrote to Holmes due to his success with this case: a) Vanderbilt and the Yeggman, b) Matilda Briggs, c) the mysterious professor X, d) the Giant Rat of Sumatra
- 4) Ferguson knew Watson through: a) medical school, b) rugby, c) military service, d) friends
- 5) Which of the following was not an entry in Holmes' V volume of information: a) Voyage of the Gloria Scott, b) Victor Lynch, the forger, c) Vittoria, the circus belle, d) Voluptuous Sally of Baker St, e) vipers
- 6) Ferguson's wife was from: a) Brazil, b) Peru, c) Spain, d) Italy
- 7) Ferguson's son Jack suffered a twisted spine in a childhood accident the result of: a) horseback riding, b) roughhousing with dad, c) a fall, d) dance lessons

Fill in the blanks (5pts each)

- 8) What crimes did Ferguson accuse his wife of against her stepson and baby?
- 9) The Ferguson household consists of how many people? Name them.
- 10) What caught Holmes' eye upon entering the main room of the Ferguson's home?
- 11) The Ferguson's spaniel, Carlo, was suffering from what condition?
- 12) Watson visits the wife who has been hidden away in her room. He tells her how much her husband loves her and wants to help her. Watson: He is full of grief, but he cannot understand. Wife tells Watson: No, he cannot understand. But he should _____
- 13) What was Holmes looking at when the nurse brought the baby into the main room to meet Holmes and Watson?

- 14) Why did the wife feel safe leaving the baby with the nurse while she stayed locked in her room?
- 15) What was the solution Holmes offered to Ferguson regarding Jack?
- 16) What is the baby's name?
- 17) What is the wife's name?

Tie breakers (2pts each)

- 1) What is the date inscribed above the fireplace?
- 2) Name 2 other entries in Holmes' V volume of information that were not mentioned in this quiz.
- 3) Name another Holmes story where an Englishman was married to a South American wife who was causing him distress though that story did not end well. Hint: we read it within the last year.