

# Mystery in London

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**1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a \_\_\_ Annie lives in Cable Street.
- b \_\_\_ Mycroft Pound is a policeman.
- c \_\_\_ Jack's ship is going to California.
- d \_\_\_ Jack is a sailor.
- e \_\_\_ The Whitechapel Killer is a very dangerous man.
- f \_\_\_ The Whitechapel Killer uses a gun.
- g \_\_\_ The Whitechapel Killer has a knife.
- h \_\_\_ The Californian is going to India.
- i \_\_\_ The police arrest Jack.
- j \_\_\_ The police arrest Mycroft.

**20 marks**

**2 Who says this? Who do they say it to? Mycroft, the captain, Rosy, the old man, the Russian sailor**

- a 'I'm Annie's best friend.'  
..... says this to .....
- b 'There's a man on your ship I must talk to.'  
..... says this to .....
- c 'She lives in the white house, I think.'  
..... says this to .....
- d 'There are three Jacks on my ship.'  
..... says this to .....
- e 'I do not speak English.'  
..... says this to .....

**20 marks**

**3 Put these events in the story in order. Number them 1-10.**

- a \_\_\_ Mycroft goes to Annie's house.
- b \_\_\_ Mycroft goes to the docks.
- c \_\_\_ Mycroft goes to the Rose and Crown.
- d \_\_\_ Mycroft sees the Californian.
- e \_\_\_ Mycroft sees the three Jacks.
- f \_\_\_ Mycroft talks to the captain.
- g \_\_\_ Mycroft talks to the people in the Rose and Crown.
- h \_\_\_ Mycroft tries to get on the Californian.
- i \_\_\_ The police come to Mycroft's house.
- j \_\_\_ The police take the Whitechapel Killer away.

**20 marks**

**4 Match the description in A with the place in B.**

- A**
- 1 \_\_\_ Where Annie lives.
  - 2 \_\_\_ Where Mycroft first sees Annie on the ground.
  - 3 \_\_\_ Where Rosy lives.
  - 4 \_\_\_ Where the Californian is.
  - 5 \_\_\_ Where the Californian is going.

- B**
- a Limehouse Street.
  - b Near the Rose and Crown.
  - c India.
  - d Cable Street.
  - e East India Dock.

**20 marks**

**5 Match the description in A with the person in B.**

- A**
- 1 \_\_\_ A detective.
  - 2 \_\_\_ Woman friend of Annie's.
  - 3 \_\_\_ A woman who is very ill in hospital.
  - 4 \_\_\_ Mycroft arrests him.
  - 5 \_\_\_ The most important man on a ship.

- B**
- a Annie.
  - b Mycroft Pound.
  - c Captain.
  - d Jack.
  - e Rosy.

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- The story is in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  1698 b  1798 c  1898 d  1998
- It is a cold \_\_\_\_\_ evening.  
a  January b  March c  September  
d  November
- Mycroft Pound is a very \_\_\_\_\_ detective.  
a  famous b  old c  ill d  rich
- Somebody finds a woman in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  street b  water c  park d  garden
- The woman \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  is dead b  is hungry c  has a dog  
next to her d  has a lot of blood on her
- The woman is near the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Tree and Crown b  Rose and Crown  
c  Flower and Crown d  King and Crown
- The woman's name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Annie b  Mary c  Rosy d  Jackie
- Inspector Freewell \_\_\_\_\_ at Mycroft Pound's door.  
a  listens b  waits c  knocks  
d  sings
- Inspector Freewill thinks the Whitechapel \_\_\_\_\_ is back again.  
a  killer b  detective c  criminal  
d  sailor
- The ship in the docks is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  American b  Californian  
c  New Yorker d  Australian

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Mycroft Pound is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  policeman b  detective c  doctor  
d  killer
- Inspector Freewell is from the London \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  docks b  hospital c  prison  
d  police
- Annie lives in \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
a  Dock b  Cable c  California  
d  Whitechapel
- Annie has a friend. Her name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Jane b  India c  Rose d  Rosy
- Jack is Annie's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  son b  father c  boyfriend  
d  brother

- Jack is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  sailor b  detective c  policeman  
d  ship's captain
- The Whitechapel Killer is famous. \_\_\_\_\_ are dead because of him.  
a  Three men b  Three women  
c  Six men d  Six women
- The Whitechapel Killer attacks people with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  an old bottle b  a small knife  
c  a long knife d  a big gun
- When Rosy hears the bad news she begins to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  walk away b  drink c  cry  
d  run
- The Whitechapel Killer is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Jack b  Inspector Freewell  
c  Mycroft Pound d  the captain of the Californian

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who says or writes this?

- 'Can you come to Whitechapel, Mr Pound? We need your help.'  
a  Rosy b  Inspector Freewell  
c  Annie d  the captain of the Californian
- 'Are you a friend of Annie? I've got bad news for you. I'm afraid she's very ill.'  
a  Mycroft Pound b  Inspector Freewell  
c  Jack d  the captain of the Californian
- 'Meet me tonight. I have something very important for you.'  
a  Mycroft Pound b  Rosy c  Jack  
d  Annie
- 'I am from Russia. I do not speak English.'  
a  a sailor b  Rosy c  Jack  
d  the captain of the Californian
- 'She doesn't live here. She lives in the white house, I think.'  
a  a policeman b  a girl c  a boy  
d  an old man
- 'She has a boyfriend. That's him there in that picture. I don't like him.'  
a  Inspector Freewell b  Annie  
c  a woman in Annie's house d  Jack
- 'I'm Annie's best friend.'  
a  Margaret b  Rosy c  Helen  
d  Elizabeth

- 28 'Do you know a sailor called Jack?'  
 a  Mycroft Pound b  Inspector Freewell  
 c  Annie d  the captain of the Californian
- 29 'There's a man on your ship I must talk to.'  
 a  Mycroft Pound b  Inspector Freewell  
 c  Jack d  Rosy
- 30 'There are three Jacks on my ship.'  
 a  an old sailor b  Jack c  a Russian man  
 d  the captain of the Californian

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 try to hurt someone  
 a  attack b  help c  shout d  cry
- 32 a person who does something bad and breaks the law  
 a  captain b  criminal c  detective  
 d  sailor
- 33 when many people know a person  
 a  afraid b  angry c  famous  
 d  hungry
- 34 when you move quickly onto something using your legs to push you up  
 a  jump b  walk c  pull d  stand
- 35 something you use to cut things  
 a  bottle b  cup c  knife d  plate
- 36 a person who works on a ship  
 a  visitor b  sailor c  writer  
 d  swimmer
- 37 when something is very bad  
 a  great b  fine c  terrible  
 d  wonderful
- 38 not in danger  
 a  ill b  careful c  dead d  safe
- 39 hit a door to tell people you are outside  
 a  knock b  answer c  ask d  open
- 40 something over a river for people to walk across  
 a  ship b  bridge c  building  
 d  house
- 42 Mycroft Pound sees the woman. She is lying in the street and she can't \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  cry b  listen c  speak d  eat
- 43 Near the woman there are some \_\_\_\_\_ on the road.  
 a  bicycle tracks b  bicycles  
 c  flowers d  ear-rings
- 44 At Annie's house there is a \_\_\_\_\_ from Jack.  
 a  flower b  present c  letter  
 d  birthday card
- 45 Mycroft Pound looks for Jack \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  in the park b  in an old house  
 c  in the streets d  at the docks
- 46 The Californian is going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  China b  India c  America  
 d  France
- 47 The ship is going away \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  today b  next week  
 c  next month d  next year
- 48 Jack has a knife in his pocket. There is some \_\_\_\_\_ on it.  
 a  cheese b  hair c  blood d  water
- 49 The captain helps Mycroft Pound to \_\_\_\_\_ the Whitechapel killer.  
 a  arrest b  kill c  hit d  teach
- 50 At the end, Mycroft Pound gives the Whitechapel killer to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  king b  captain c  prison  
 d  police

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

**20 marks**

## Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Mycroft Pound needs to find a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  captain b  drinker c  driver  
 d  killer