London Webquest 4

You are going to learn more about a famous London place or monument. Click on the blue links to answer the questions.

You will find information about:

SHERLOCK HOLMES’S MUSEUM

Sherlock Holmes was…

☐ a famous thief* ☐ a famous policeman ☐ a famous detective

He ☐ really* existed ☐ never existed.

The Sherlock Holmes Museum opens at ___________ and closes at _______________.

It is open on Christmas day: ☐ right ☐ wrong

To visit it a child must pay ______________ and an adult _______________.

Its address is __________________________________________

Sherlock Holmes is not a real detective. He was created by...


The story says he lived in this house with his friend, ☐ Dr Moriarty. ☐ Dr Quinn. ☐ Dr Watson.

He lived in this house… ☐ from 1865 to 1856. ☐ from 1881 to 1904. ☐ from 1984 to 1998.

Sherlock was born on… ☐ 7th January 1855 ☐ 6th January 1854 ☐ 8th January 1854.

Name a famous Sherlock story _____________________________________________

Who was the King (or Queen?) of England in Sherlock Holmes’s time? __________________________

Which famous *criminal* haunted London streets at the same period? ______________

What is his name in French? ______________________________________________

What did he do?

☐ He stole* the Queen’s jewels*. ☐ He killed rich ladies by strangling* them.

☐ He killed prostitutes by cutting their throats*.

The total number of his victims is ☐ 6 ☐ 12 ☐ 24.

In which London borough* did all his victims live? In __________________________________________

It was a place ☐ for rich people and aristocrats ☐ for poor people and workers*

☐ He was arrested and imprisoned after a long investigation*. ☐ He was never arrested.

Now we ☐ know ☐ still* don’t know who he really was!

TOOL-BOX:

A thief: un voleur really: vraiment
(to) steal, stole, stolen: voler jewels: des bijoux
(to) strangle: étrangler the throat: la gorge
an investigation: une enquête workers: travailleurs, ouvriers