Quiz

Vocabulary

For each, read the sentence and then select the best definition for the vocabulary word in ALL-CAPS.

Value: 1
The course of events is certainly among the most SINGULAR that I have ever listened to.
   a. one
   b. alone
   c. unique
   d. musical

Value: 1
Our visitor bore every mark of being an average commonplace British tradesman, obese, POMPOUS, and slow.
   a. self-important
   b. ceremonial
   c. exciting
   d. stiff

Value: 1
Altogether, look as I would, there was nothing remarkable about the man save his blazing red head, and the expression of extreme CHAGRIN and discontent upon his features.
   a. blushing
   b. embarrassment
   c. shyness
   d. smiling
Reading Comprehension

Value: 1
How did Holmes know his guest had been to China?
   a. by his tattoo  
   b. by the pin on his coat  
   c. by the style of his hat  
   d. by the scent of his hair cream

Value: 1
What was Mr. Wilson's profession?
   a. carpenter  
   b. scribe  
   c. sailor  
   d. pawnbroker

Value: 1
Why was the Red-Headed League created?
   a. to get the pawnbroker out of his shop  
   b. to benefit men with red hair  
   c. to make copies of the encyclopedia  
   d. because of a crazy American

Value: 1
Which of the choices below was NOT a clue that Holmes used to deduce they were digging a tunnel?
   a. The clerk had worn knees on his trousers  
   b. The disbanding of the Red-Headed League  
   c. The lack of a woman in the house  
   d. The clerk's hobby which kept him in the cellar

Inferences/Synthesis

Value: 1
Which of the following can you reasonably infer about Dr. Watson?
   a. He was experienced with a gun
b. He was unhappy in his marriage  
c. He went to school with Holmes  
d. He was not very smart

Value: 1
Which of the following could you reasonably infer by the end of the story?

a. The bank gave Holmes a big reward  
b. Dr. Watson was annoyed by Holmes cleverness  
c. Holmes solves crimes to amuse himself  
d. All of the above

**Ordering Events**

Value: 1
Put the items in the correct order.  
Below is a sequence of events. Place them in the order they should occur, number 1 being the first item. Select the step number from the drop down next to each item.  
Items to order:

A. Mr. Wilson is employed by The Red-Headed League  
B. Mr. Merryweather bangs on the floor with his cane and realizes it is hollow  
C. John Clay is arrested  
D. The tunnel is completed  
E. Mr. Wilson hires a clerk who agrees to work for half-pay  
F. The Red-Headed League is dissolved