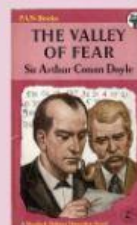


SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (be) _____ born on 22nd May, 1859 in Edinburgh, Scotland and (die) _____ on 7th July, 1930 in the United Kingdom. He (be) _____ a doctor but he (not/have) _____ many patients so in his free time he (write) _____ short stories. In these stories there was a brilliant private detective that (can) _____ solve all the mysteries using his observation and deduction. His name was Sherlock Holmes. All these stories (appear) _____ in magazines and they (be) _____ very popular. People (love) _____ them!!

But after writing a lot of detective stories, Conan Doyle (be) _____ tired. He (want) _____ to write History books so he (decide) _____ to "kill" the character in one of his stories. People (get) _____ very angry and told him that Sherlock couldn't die. They were so angry with Conan Doyle that he (have) _____ to "bring him back to life" in new stories!!!



Find this information and answer these questions:

- 1) What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' assistant?
- 2) Where did Sherlock Holmes live?
- 3) What instrument did he play?
- 4) Did he smoke cigarettes or a pipe?