

"ENOLA HOLMES"

After watching activity

1. READ THE FILM PLOT CAREFULLY AND WRITE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT TENSES:

"Enola Holmes" 1. _____ (be) the youngest sibling in the famous Holmes family. She is extremely intelligent, observant, and insightful, and she 2. _____ (defy) the social norms for women of the time. Her mother, Eudoria, 3. _____ (teach) her everything from chess to jujitsu, and 4. _____ (encourage) her to read every book in Ferndell Hall, their home, and 5. _____ (be) a big fan of word games.



On the day of her sixteenth birthday, Enola 5. _____ (awaken) to find her mother 6. _____ (disappear), leaving only some birthday gifts. Enola meets her brothers, Mycroft and Sherlock, but they 7. _____ (fail) to recognize her at first, not having seen her in many years. Sherlock 8. _____ (find) her to be an intelligent girl, whereas Mycroft finds her troublesome; as her legal guardian, Mycroft 9. _____ (intend) to send her away to a finishing school run by the stern Miss Harrison. Enola finds clues and money left by her mother and 10. _____ (escape), disguised as a boy. On the train, she finds the young Viscount Tewkesbury hidden in a travel bag. She 11. _____ (think) he is a fool but warns him that a man in a brown bowler hat (named Linthorn) is on the train, and 12. _____ (search) for him. To escape, Enola and Tewkesbury jump off the train together and flee to London, where they part ways. Disguised as a proper Victorian lady, she 13. _____ (continue) to trace her mother and leaves cryptic messages in the newspaper personal advertisements for Eudoria 14. _____ (find). As Enola continues to search for her mother, Linthorn 15. _____ (try) to kill her, but she manages to set off explosives and escape. She decides that instead of continuing to search for her mother, she must first find Tewkesbury again to save him, because he can't defend himself. Mycroft 16. _____ (employ) Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard to track Enola down. Meanwhile, Enola warns Tewkesbury and helps him escape but she 17. _____ (catch) by Lestrade, and Mycroft 18. _____ (imprison) her in Miss Harrison's finishing school. Sherlock visits her and admits he is impressed by her detective work. Tewkesbury 19. _____ (sneak) into the school hidden in a wicker basket, and they escape together, stealing Miss Harrison's motor car. They reach a fork in the road and, rather than 20. _____ (return) to London, Enola decides they must go to Tewkesbury's home and face his uncle, who she has deduced 21. _____ (try) to kill him. The house is seemingly deserted, and Linthorn attempts to shoot them, but they manage to overcome him. Tewkesbury's grandmother is revealed as the real villain; she 22. _____ his father _____ (kill) and attempted to kill Tewkesbury, not wanting him to take his father's place in the House of Lords and vote for the Reform Bill, which he supports but his grandmother opposes. Sherlock arrives at Scotland Yard, and Lestrade asks him two questions: firstly how he 23. _____

(manage) to solve the case, and secondly how his sister solved it first. Enola deciphers a message she finds in the newspaper but deduces it 24. _____ (send) not by her mother but by Sherlock. At the meeting point, Sherlock and Mycroft eventually give up, while Enola, 25. _____ (disguise) as a newsboy, watches. Enola leaves an old toy for Sherlock to find, and despite knowing Enola was there, he chooses not 26. _____ (look) for her. When she returns to her lodgings, she finds her mother waiting. They embrace, and Eudoria explains why she 27. _____ (have) to leave, and why she must leave again, but she expresses how impressed she is at what Enola 28. _____ (become). Enola has found her freedom and her purpose—she is a lady detective and a finder of lost souls.

