SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE BIOGRAPHY

1. Read the text about the author of Sherlock Holmes stories and complete the sentences.

Arthur Conan Doyle was a famous British author, best known for creating the detective Sherlock Holmes. He was born on May 22, 1859, in Edinburgh, Scotland. Doyle studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, and during his time there, he started to write short stories. His first significant work was "A Study in Scarlet," published in 1887. This book presented the character of Sherlock Holmes and his friend Dr. Watson.

One of Doyle's famous stories is "The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet," also called "The Emerald Crown." In this story, a banker named Alexander Holder brings a valuable coronet, decorated with beryls, to Holmes because someone wanted to take it from him and steal it. Holmes uses his brilliant detective skills to find the truth behind the crime.

Doyle wrote many other stories and novels featuring Sherlock Holmes, including "The Hound of the Baskervilles" and "The Sign of the Four." He also wrote historical novels, science fiction, and plays. Doyle's writing has a impact on literature in the present, and his characters are popular to this day.

1. Arthur Conan Doyle _____ (be) a British author.
2. He _____ (be) the inventor of Sherlock Holmes's character.
3.
"A Study in Scarlet" _____ (present) Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.
4. In the story, Alexander Holder _____ (bring) a valuable coronet to Holmes.
5. Holmes _____ (use) his abilities to understand what really happened.
6. Doyle wrote many stories featuring Sherlock Holmes. His characters _____ (be) popular even today.
7. Doyle's writing _____ (have) a significant impact on literature.

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