

It's a mystery! Quiz

Read the text. Then answer the following questions:

A. Match the writers and their heroes.

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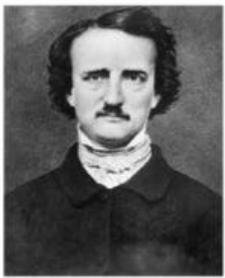
Hercule Poirot

Miss Marple

Philip Marlowe

Sherlock Holmes

Edgar Allan Poe



Arthur Conan Doyle



Agatha Christie



Raymond Chandler



B. Match the heroes and the definitions.

First chief of the French police

Respectable old lady

Belgian private detective

He used to analyse cigar ash in his cases

He likes whisky and beautiful women



Miss Marple



Vidocq



Sherlock Holmes



Philip Marlowe



Hercule Poirot

C. Complete this paragraph about the detective story genre.

A detective story is defined as a novel or short story in which a, usually a-perpetrated by someone unknown - is by a through a logical assembling and interpretation of palpable, known as

A good detective story generally follows six “unwritten rules.”

First, the crime must be significant, worthy of the attention it receives. Most stories involve

Second, the must be in some way a memorable character. He or she must be very intelligent, of course, unusually clever and observant, but also quirky, possessing perhaps some odd idiosyncrasies that distinguish him or her.

Third, along with an exceptional detective, there must be an outstanding opponent, a clever enough to be a match for the hero. the crime can't be too easy.

Fourth, because a large part of the attraction of a detective story is the opportunity for the reader to try to figure out the solution along with the detective, all of the crime must be introduced early in the story.

Fifth, all the detective discovers must also be made available to the reader.

Finally, at the end of the story, the must seem obvious, logical, possible. The crime must not have resulted from accident or supernatural intervention, and the must be able to explain all aspects of the case in a reasonable way.