

Chapter 5- A Weak Little Man

1. Read the summary of Chapter 5 and choose the correct words

Holmes and Watson were talking in the street near Breckinridge's shop. They had Mrs Oakshott's _____. Suddenly they heard Breckinridge talking very _____ with a weak little man. This man was very interested in Mrs Oakshott's _____ but Mr Breckinridge didn't give him any _____. When the man was running quickly down the street, Holmes followed and _____ him. Holmes told the little man that he _____ all about the geese so he could help him. The man got really _____ so Holmes invited him to his house and talk about it. Holmes asked the man what his _____ was. The man tried to give a _____ name but Holmes knew he was lying. The man admitted the lie so Holmes said he was the _____ manager at the hotel. They took a _____ and went

2. Order the pictures from this chapter. There is an extra one



Chapter 6- One or Two Questions

3. ORDER THE EVENTS – page 32&34

- A. Ryder starts to cry and says he is really sorry.
- B. Holmes tells Ryder about the white goose with the black tail and the diamond
- C. Ryder tells Holmes what happened when he left the hotel.
- D. Holmes, Watson and Ryder arrive at Holmes' house.
- E. Ryder says that Countess's maid helped him to steal the diamond.
- F. Ryder suggests he can leave the country so he will not testify against Horner in court.
- G. Holmes asks Ryder who told him about the Countess's blue diamond



4) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION



1) Where did Ryder go when the police arrested Horner?

- a. to his house b. to Mrs Oakshott's house c. to the police station

2) Why did James Ryder go to Brixton Road?

- a. Because his sister lives there b. Because he wants to buy a goose c. Because he found the diamond

3) Did he tell his sister about the diamond?

- a. Yes, he did b. No, he didnt c it doesn't say

4) What did he do to hide the diamond ?

- a. He put it in a box b. He put it in his pocket c . He put it in the bird's mouth.

5) What was special about the goose?

- a. it was black b. it had a black tail c. it was very big and fat.

6) Where did he go with his Christmas' goose?

- a. He went to his friend's house b. He went to the hotel c. He went to the Alpha club

7) Why didn't he find the diamond in the goose?

- a. Because the goose was stolen b. Because the goose had a white tail c. Because he took the wrong goose

8) Who bought the other goose with the black tail?

- a. John Horner b Mr Peterson c Henry Baker

9) Why cannot the police sentence Horner to prison?

- a. Because they find the diamond b. Because they have no witness of the crime c. Because he ran away.

10) Why did Holmes let Ryder go free?

- a. Because he wants to help him be a good man b. Because he has the diamond c. Because he is a good detective

5) DRAG the names to the correct place

- 1 [] was the Assistant Manager of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.
- 2 His friend [] lived in Kilburn.
- 3 John learnt about the diamond from Catherine [].
- 4 Maggie [] was John's sister.
- 5 She sold the goose with the diamond in it to Mr [].
- 6 He sold the bird to Mr [] at The Alpha pub.
- 7 [] decided to be nice because it was Christmas.
- 8 In the end, young [] went free.
- 9 And [] had dinner with his friend at 221B Baker Street.

John Horner

Cusack

Windigate

Maudsley

Oakshott

Breckinridge

Dr Watson

John Ryder

Holmes