

The Man with the Twisted Lip  
From the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes  
By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
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1. How did Isa Whitney become addicted to opium? (1 point)
  - a. Dr. Watson prescribed laudanum to help him sleep.
  - b. A friend gave him some at a party.
  - c. He read about dreams & put laudanum on his tobacco.
  - d. His family used it for years.
2. Dr. Watson said, "Folk who were in grief came to my wife like...(1 point)
  - a. Moths to a campfire.
  - b. Birds to a lighthouse.
  - c. Ships to a port.
  - d. Addicts to an opium den.
3. Mrs. Watson did something we find unusual. What was it. (1 point)
  - a. Called Watson James.
  - b. Told Watson to go help Holmes on a case.
  - c. Asked him to get Kate Whitney from an opium den.
  - d. Served dinner early.
4. Where was Isa Whitney? (1 point)
  - a. At the Bank of Gold Bars in Battersea Lane.
  - b. At the Cedars.
  - c. At 221B Baker Street
  - d. At the Bar of Gold in Swandam Lane.
5. A tall man sitting by the brazier in the opium den says to Watson as he passes...(1 point)
  - a. That will be a shilling for a pipe.
  - b. There's an open berth over there.
  - c. Whitney is in the next room.
  - d. Walk past me and then look back at me.

6. What are "The Cedars" to which Holmes refers? (1 point)
- a. An opium den where Whitney was sleeping.
  - b. Neville St. Clair's house.
  - c. The location where the man with the twisted lip was seen.
  - d. The place the man with the twisted lip sold wax vestas.
7. How does Holmes describe Mr. St. Clair to Watson while they ride in the tall dog cart? (2 points)
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8. As Mrs. St. Clair walked through Swandam Lane on Monday, what happened? (2 points)
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9. What was Mrs. St. Clair's rare good fortune after she was kicked out of the house with the opium den? (1 point)
- a. She saw her husband Neville St. Clair at a window.
  - b. She ran into constables with an inspector in Fresno Street.
  - c. She found a bag of opium.
  - d. She was able to return home without injury.
10. The Inspector who accompanied Mrs. St. Clair back to the house above the opium den had almost come to believe that Mrs. St. Clair was deluded when .....(2 points)
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11. What was found in the rooms and on the windowsill? (2 points) \_\_\_\_\_
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12. Who does Holmes say are the villains implicated in the matter? (1 point)
- a. Isa Whitney and Kate Whitney.
  - b. Neville Boone and an opium den assistant who was a Dane.
  - c. Mrs. St. Clair and her husband.
  - d. The lascar and Hugh Boone.

13. What description does Holmes not use in describing the man with the twisted lip to Watson? (1 point)

- a. Educated as he often quoted Shakespear.
- b. A beggar.
- c. Stock of orange hair.
- d. A pale face disfigured by a horrible scar.

14. When the tide below the bedroom window receded, what was discovered? (1 point)

- a. St. Clair's body.
- b. St. Clair's coat filled with pennies.
- c. St. Clair's gift for their son.
- d. St. Clair's clothes.

15. Holmes said that he could not recall any case in his experience which \_  
(2 points) \_\_\_\_

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16. When Mrs. St. Clair asked Holmes if he thought her husband was dead, he said, "I do." What changed his mind? (2 Points)

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17. When Holmes examined an envelope, he perceived that whoever addressed the envelope had to go and inquire as to the address. How did he explain this? (2 points)

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18. What did Holmes say about Mrs. St. Clair, in fact women in general, which was somewhat unusual for him? (2 points)

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19. How often did Mrs. St. Clair say her husband had showed signs of having taken opium? (1 point)

- a. Only on weekends.
- b. Lately every day.
- c. He had started using it at home after dinner.
- d. Never.

20. Holmes said to Watson that he thought he had the key of the affair now. Watson asked, "And where is it?" What was Holmes' answer? (1 point)
- a. In the bathroom.
  - b. Above the opium den on Swandam Lane.
  - c. In the jail cell.
  - d. On Threadneedle Street where Boone sits with his matches on his lap.

21. When Holmes entered Boone's cell what did he do? (2 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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22. With what crime did the police charge Neville St. Clair? (2 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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23. St. Clair swore by the most solemn oaths that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 points.)

24. What does the word *lascar* mean? \_\_\_\_\_ (4 pts.)

25. What does the phrase *Wax Vesta* mean? \_\_\_\_\_ (2 pts.)

Total points possible: 40

Your points: \_\_\_\_\_