

THE WORLD OF

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sherlock Holmes’ London

* When did Arthur Conan Doyle create the character of Sherlock Holmes?
* Who had been on the throne for 50 years when he wrote his first Sherlock Holmes adventure?
* Why did Conan Doyle have the perception that the police were incompetent?
* When was his classic The Hound of the Baskervilles set? It was set in the late…………..era.

The Creator of Sherlock Holmes

* What’s the name of Sherlock Holme’s creator?
* Where and when was he born?
* What career did he undertake?
* Why did he have an unhappy childhood?
* Why did he feel guilty?



A Very Talented Writer

* Conan Doyle didn’t invent the detective novel, who did it? When and what is the title of the novel? What was the name of the detective?
* Why are there inaccuracies and inconsistencies in his works?
* In what magazine that he had been commissioned to write appear The Hound of the Barkervilles being read by more than 100,000 readers?
* What does he have in common with Shakespeare?



Portrait of a Famous Detective

* Who was Sherlock Holmes inspired by?
* How were cases solved?
* Who was Sherlock’s companion with whom he shared 221b Baker Street and would be the narrator of his stories?
* What is a famous sentence attributed to him?
* Where did the apparent death of the detective take place? In what story? Who was his enemy?
* However, public reaction was extraordinary and Conan Doyle had to resurrect Sherlock in 1901 in …………………………………
* When did he finally stop writing about Sherlock Holmes?