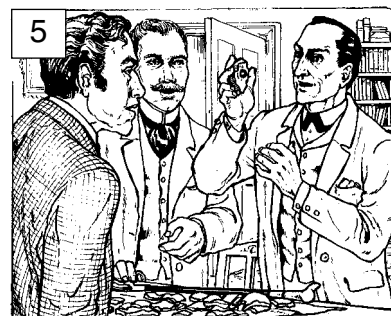


# Silver Blaze and Other Stories

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## A Before Reading

1 Match the pictures with the words.



- 'I caught a large goose with a black mark on its tail,' Ryder continued. 'I opened its mouth and pushed the Blue Carbuncle inside.'
- We looked at the photograph. It was a picture of a very ugly man. The man looked like a monkey.
- They tried to attack the tall man. He raised his walking-stick. But the stick hit a shop window behind him.
- 'Gentlemen' said Holmes. 'Let me show you a famous jewel. The famous Black Pearl of the Borgias!'
- 'But Silver Blaze became frightened. He kicked out and hit Straker on the head.'

- 2 Do you know anything about Sherlock Holmes?  
Either  
a) Write two things about Sherlock Holmes.  
or  
b) Ask two questions about Sherlock Holmes.

## B After Reading Each Story

### THE BLUE CARBUNCLE

- 3 You are going to be Sherlock Holmes. Holmes writes notes about the people in the story of *The Blue Carbuncle*. What does he write about these people?

The Case of the Blue Carbuncle
Peterson
Henry Baker
The Countess of Morcar
Ryder
Breckinridge
Mr Windigate

### SILVER BLAZE

- 4 Look at the pictures on these pages. Write a caption for each picture. (A caption is a sentence from the story. The sentence describes what is happening in the picture.)

Page	Caption
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### THE SIX NAPOLEONS

- 5 Here is a list of the chapter headings for this story. Put the headings in the correct order. DON'T look at the book!

	Lestrade Has Some Information
	Beppo is Caught
	The Sixth Bust
	A Visit from Lestrade
	A Terrible Murder
	The Mystery is Explained
	Three Broken Napoleons
	A Visit to Gelder and Company
	The Fourth Broken Napoleon

**C After Reading All the Stories**

- 6 Write another short story about the detective, Sherlock Holmes. Remember that Dr Watson tells the stories about Holmes.
- 7 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote many books about Sherlock Holmes. His books became very famous. Do you know the names of any other famous detective books or films?
- 8 One day you meet Dr Watson on a train. Write your conversation with him. What do you ask him? What does he tell you?

Have you read *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, another Sherlock Holmes story at Elementary Level?