

'A Scandal In Bohemia' Arthur Conan Doyle – Checking Understanding Quiz

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Write your answers on the sheet. Use your copy of the story to help you.

1. Give one way that we are made aware that the King of Bohemia is entitled and authoritative.

2. How does Doyle make it clear that Holmes is excellent at making deductions? Give evidence from the text.

3. Who is the first person peripheral narrator in the story 'A Scandal in Bohemia'?

4. How is Irene Adler referred to in the opening paragraph of the story?

4b. What does this suggest about her role in the story?

5. Give **two ways** in which Doyle uses symbolism to characterise the King of Bohemia as wealthy.

6. Give one way that any of the male characters try to retrieve the photograph from Adler.

7. In what ways do the male characters in the story conform to the Victorian ideas of how they view women?

8. How does Irene Adler subvert (go against) Victorian ideas about female behaviour?

9. List as many ways as you can that 'A Scandal in Bohemia' fits into the Detective Fiction genre.

10. How does Holmes feel about Irene Adler and all women at the end of the story? Give examples to support your answer.
