

# 'A Scandal in Bohemia' Gender Quiz

Write the definitions for the following key vocabulary:

1. Patriarchy
2. Angel in the House
3. The New Woman
4. Characterisation

## Words to use in your response



Doyle  
Subvert/s  
Outwitted  
Underestimated  
Expectations  
Angel in the House  
New Woman  
Characterises

Victorian attitudes  
Objectified /objectify  
Emancipated  
Intelligent  
Challenges  
At first / later /finally

Complete the quotations (use your copy of the story if you need to:

1. *"she has a soul of \_\_\_\_\_"* The king of Bohemia about Irene Adler.
2. *"She stood at the top with her superb \_\_\_\_\_"* Watson on Adler.
3. *In his eyes she \_\_\_\_\_ and predominates the whole of her sex.*  
Dr. Watson on Holmes view of Adler.
4. *"Male costume is nothing new to me. I often take \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ which it gives."* Adler on wearing male clothing.

Without looking at your book, write an answer to the following question: How does subvert ideas about gender and power in 'A Scandal in Bohemia'?

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