



HOME LEARNING

The Sign of Four – Sir Arthur Conan

Subject: Year 11 English – Miss Boulton

Time: 50 minutes

Learning Objective: I can recall facts from the story.

Task 1: Chapter 2 – Miss Morstan's Story

Click on the link below, to listen to the second chapter of *The Sign of Four*. Watch from 4:07 and **stop when you reach Chapter 3 – A Strange Meeting**. Please **do not** watch past this point.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vmx1EyyC2-8&t=46s>

Task 2: True or False?

Read the sentences, are they true or false? Write the number of the sentence and then your answer.

1. Miss Morstan's father was a captain in the army.
2. Miss Morstan's father asked her to meet him in a hotel in Manchester.
3. Captain Morstan disappeared on 3rd December 1878.
4. Captain Morstan went to prison.
5. Captain Morstan had a friend in London called Major Sholto.

Task 3: Comprehension

Answer the questions below. Write your answers as full sentences (not one-word answers).

1. What did Miss Morstan find in her father's luggage?
2. What are the Andaman Islands?
3. What strange thing happened to Mary Morstan on May 4, 1882?
4. What does Mary Morstan receive every year on the same day?
5. Where will Holmes, Watson and Miss Morstan be later that evening at 7 o'clock?

Task 4: Predictions

The letter ends, "You have been deceived, but you will learn the truth tonight. Your Unknown Friend."

What do you think this means? How do you think Mary has been deceived? And what will she find out when she goes to the theatre later that night? Write a prediction to explain what you think is going to happen next. Use capital letters for proper nouns such as character names and important places. Try to use a range of conjunctions in your work to expand your sentences and explain your ideas.

Save your work:

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.

For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April If you would like us to see or mark your work, please email it or send a photo of your completed work to: dboulton@glebe.bromley.sch.uk Thank you