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NAME _____ DATE _____

A. Use a word from the box to complete each sentence.

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|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| absent-minded | wispy | mastiff | deductions | renowned |
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1. The _____ clouds float lightly across the sky.
2. The famous comedian is _____ for his quick wit.
3. A _____ is a large breed of dog.
4. The _____ teacher often misplaced his eyeglasses.
5. A clever detective collects clues to make _____ about a case.

B. Draw a line to match each word from the story on the left with its *antonym* (word that means the opposite) on the right.

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. praise | a. amateur |
| 2. expert | b. criticism |
| 3. elderly | c. ugly |
| 4. handsome | d. young |

C. Solve the crossword puzzle.

Answers are words that complete the sentences.

ACROSS

3. Holmes took the stick from Watson’s hands and examined it with a ___ glass.

4. “Dear, dear, that’s bad,” said Holmes, ___ his head back and forth.

6. He was very thin and tall, with a long nose like a bird’s ___.

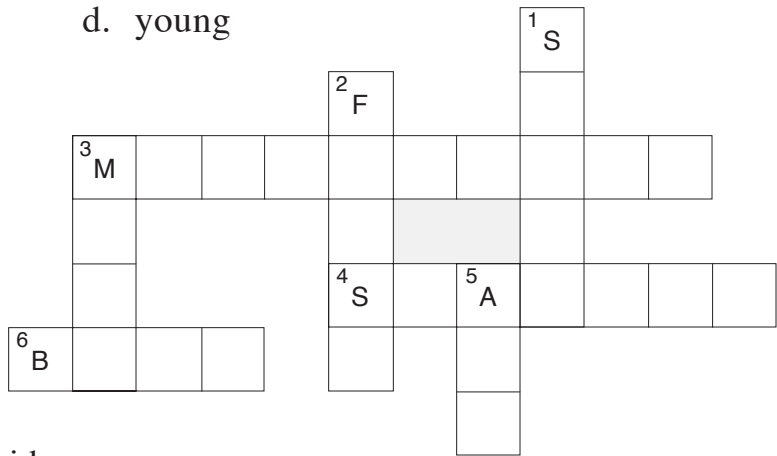
DOWN

1. “You have it! I would not lose that ___ for the world!” Dr. Mortimer said.

2. “To the scientific mind,” Dr. Mortimer said, “Monsieur Bertillon would be the ___.”

3. “Well, Watson. What do you ___ of it?” Holmes asked.

5. “___!” cried Holmes. “Then we are not so wrong after all.”



NAME _____ DATE _____

Circle a letter to show the meaning of each **boldfaced** phrase.

1. Dr. Watson told Sherlock Holmes, “I believe you have **eyes in the back of your head.**”
 - a. Your eyesight is poor.
 - b. Your eyesight is excellent.
 - c. It’s as if you can see things behind you as well as in front of you.
2. Holmes asks Dr. Watson, “But what do you **make of** the stick?”
 - a. what he might make from the stick
 - b. what he thinks about the stick
 - c. what the stick is made of
3. Holmes tells Watson, “You should have **given yourself more credit.**”
 - a. Watson owes a great deal to Holmes.
 - b. Watson has been a greater help to Holmes than he claims.
 - c. Watson should ask for more money.
4. Dr. Mortimer’s gray eyes **sparkled out** from behind a pair of glasses.
 - a. His eyes were lined with phosphorus.
 - b. He appeared suspicious.
 - c. He appeared enthusiastic.
5. “I would not lose that stick **for the world,**” exclaims Dr. Mortimer.
 - a. The stick means a great deal to him.
 - b. He promises to never forget the stick again.
 - c. The stick is more important to him than the world.
6. “Then perhaps you had better go to Monsieur Bertillon,” Holmes **snapped.**
 - a. Holmes lost his temper.
 - b. Holmes makes a professional recommendation.
 - c. Holmes feels a little insulted.
7. “But as a practical man, you, of course, **stand alone,**” responded Dr. Mortimer.
 - a. You are the best.
 - b. You are on your own.
 - c. No one agrees with you.
8. “Tell me the **exact nature** of your problem,” says Sherlock Holmes.
 - a. The problem took place in the country.
 - b. The problem seems natural.
 - c. Holmes wants specific information.