

Halloa! Sherlockians, Holmesians and Watsonians—

The 2015 version of the annual John H Watson Society Canonical Treasure Hunt will begin soon on August 1. In keeping with JHWS tradition, the 2015 Treasure Hunt will be a difficult-100 question quiz designed to challenge your knowledge of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. John Watson, and their greater world. Are you up to the challenge? In 2014, one individual, and teams from the USA, Italy and France earned honors in the competition. These quiz masters have set a high-bar for this year's competition.

Individual competitors and teams (up to five members) are invited to compete. The competition is open from August 1 through September 1, 2015. While most answers will be no more than two to ten words, the questions will not be simple. The Treasure Hunt will involve obscure references, geographic and biologic inferences, people, objects, dates, unique terminology, and all manner of canonical knowledge

The JHWS hopes participants will find the Treasure Hunt to be the definitive--and most enjoyable--canonical quiz. And there are awards! The first participant in each category to submit the most correct answers will receive a unique and distinctive award from the JHWS. A list of the rules for the competition, along with a list of recommended resources for competitors, can be found on the treasure hunt page at www.johnhwatsonsociety.com.

The JHWS asks you to tell other clubs, organizations, and individuals about the 2015 John H. Watson Society World Invitational Canonical Treasure Hunt—a flyer to share about the competition is attached. The goal of the Treasure Hunt is to bring together Watsonians, Sherlockians, and Holmesians on a global, collegial basis to further the scholarship and enjoyment of our mutual interest in all things 1895.

Thank you for your time and interest,

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