

CLEVER CRIMINALS & DARING DETECTIVES

A Kid's Guide to

Do you like a good mystery? Well, you're in the right place! This room is full of mysterious mysteries and detecting detectives, including the most famous detective of all, SHERLOCK HOLMES. Did you know that Sherlock Holmes sometimes got help from kids to solve mysteries? Sherlock knows that sometimes kids are better at spotting clues than adults! Want to test your detection skills? Here's an **IDENTITY PUZZLE** for you to solve.

You're going to need a magnifying glass for this. The box of magnifying glasses is in the lobby on the small table near the front window. But the box is **LOCKED** because the magnifying glasses are **ONLY** to be used by kid detectives. So, go out to the lobby and ask the person at the front desk for the code to unlock the box. Don't worry, they're on your side.

Clue 1 Find all the pictures of people on the walls in this room in fancy frames

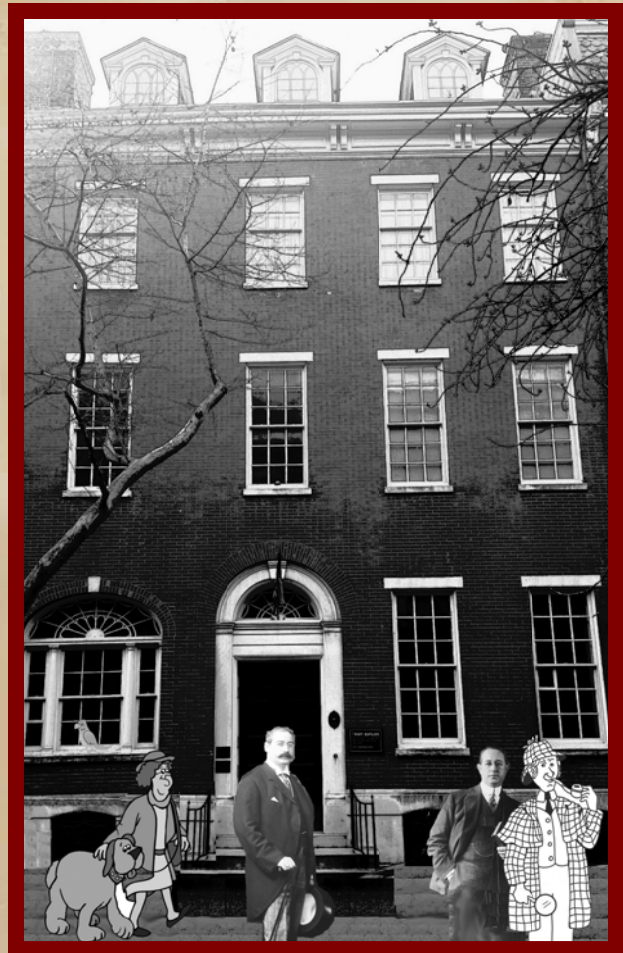
Clue 2 Identify the people in the pictures who do **NOT** have mustaches

Clue 3 Identify the person who is **NOT** wearing glasses

THINK YOU GOT IT?

Flip this paper over to check.

The person whose identity you so cleverly **DEDUGED** is Abraham Rosenbach. He and his brother Philip lived in the house next door, which you should visit today if you have time. It's really fancy! Abraham and Philip collected books and art. And they wanted their house to be turned into a museum so you could see the things they collected. Here's a picture of Philip and Abraham standing in front of their house with a few friends.



READY TO TEST YOUR DETECTION SKILLS AGAIN?

Study the picture carefully for **ONE MINUTE**.
Then turn this paper over.

Did you study the picture carefully for one minute? See if you can answer these questions without looking back at the picture.

1. How many stories or levels does the house have?
2. How many windows does the house have?
3. Are there any trees in the picture?
4. How many people are in the picture?
5. How many women are in the picture?
6. How many men are in the picture?
7. How many animals are in the picture?
8. How many people with glasses are in the picture?
9. How many people are wearing hats?

Now turn the paper back over to see how you did!

Abraham Rosenbach loved reading mystery stories by Sherlock Holmes. So, he collected some cool stuff that belonged to Arthur Conan Doyle, the man who wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories. One of the things that he bought was a copy of a mystery called *The Adventure of the Empty House* that was handwritten by Arthur Conan Doyle. See if you can find that book in this room. The handwriting is small but see if you can read it. Careful not to touch the glass. Fingerprints are good for detectives but not for museums!

THANKS FOR VISITING, AND DETECTING, WITH US TODAY!

Please see the person at the front desk for a sticker of completion.

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Note: this pass is not valid for group tours or camp groups.

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