

The Norwood Builder and Other Stories

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

A Before Reading

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Nationality	British
Job	detective
Where he lived	221b Baker Street, London
Who he lived with	his friend and helper, Dr Watson
When he worked	from the 1880s to World War I (1914–1918)

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b The words are all to do with crime and detective work.

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Politics	Business and finance
diplomatic secret	deal in valuable securities
government	firm
policy	stockbroker
Prime minister	stock market

B While Reading

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Case: The disappearance of Jonas Oldacre	
The suspect	John McFarlane
How is the suspect connected to the missing man?	He is Oldacre's lawyer. He helped Oldacre write his will. Oldacre had wanted to marry McFarlane's mother in the past.
Why would the suspect want to kill Oldacre?	to get his money, as stated in the will
Evidence found at Jonas Oldacre's house	fire in the store burnt flesh in the store blood in the bedroom McFarlane's walking stick with blood on it
More evidence found at the house the next day	blood-stained fingerprint on the wall the corridor that is shorter than the outside of the house
The real criminal	Jonas Oldacre
The real reason for the crime	to take his revenge on Mrs McFarlane by making her son go to prison to escape his creditors

5 Students' own answers.

C After Reading

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Job/occupation	Who does it
lawyer	John McFarlane, Godfrey Norton
detective	Sherlock Holmes
doctor	John Watson
builder	Jonas Oldacre
police inspector	Lestrade
housekeeper	two are mentioned – one is Mrs Pringle
government Minister	Trelawney Hope
prime Minister	Lord Bellinger
spy	Eduardo Lucas
valet	John Mitton
police constable	MacPherson
stockbroker's clerk	Hall Pycroft
managing director	Harry Pinner
king	Wilhelm Sigismund von Ormstein, King of Bohemia
opera singer	Irene Adler
groom	
clergyman	
driver	
servant	
soldier	

b Students' own answers.

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