

Review #2 Devil in the White City

1. What did Sol Bloom have a knack for?
2. What was Sol Bloom put in charge of in spite of the fact he didn't really want to do it?
3. What did Bloom have little remorse for?
4. With what/whom did Bloom have a contract for to bring to the fair?
5. How did he turn this into a profit?
6. What were 2 of the submitted ideas to be the challenger to Eiffel's tower?
7. What ended up being selected?
8. How did the term "hobo" evolve and why were so many hobos in Chicago?
9. Burnham had shown level of compassion that was extraordinary up until he called for round the clock work crews, what are some examples of his extraordinary compassion?
10. Why is Samuel Gompers famous?
11. Explain the conflict between Burnham and Davis.
12. Who were Holmes' next two victims in this chapter?
13. What professional role did both play?
14. What did the families of the girls start to do to track down their lost daughters?
15. Why was this of little concern for Holmes?
16. What was Holmes' cover for the disappearance of Emeline?
17. What other piece of "evidence corroborated his story?"
18. What was Pitezel sent off for in the spring of 1892?
19. What did Holmes' intend to copy from Pitezel's trip?
20. What famous oath did Francis Bellamy pen for the dedication of the fair?
21. What part of the fair had come under repeated assault by people wanting their exhibits placed there, but Olmstead held firm on?
22. Who assassinated President Garfield? and who is compared to in the book?
23. How did the footprint end up on the inside of Holmes' vault?
25. What was the full name of the steel engineer from Pittsburgh who came up with the whimsical idea that would top Eiffel's tower?
26. While Jack the Ripper found "impoverished whores" in Whitechapel, Holmes sought out what type of women?
27. What did he crave from these women according to the author?
28. "Their disposal was both efficient and profitable", explain.
29. What alias did Holmes use with his new wife?
30. Why was Holmes attracted to her?
31. Who found this suspicious?
32. What does Holmes forebodingly suggest to his new wife?
33. What was the Silver Ash Institute?
34. What sad news arrived from Zanzibar?
35. McCallister suggested what in his column in New York World about the upcoming dedication and Chicago as a whole?
36. Adelaide Hollingsworth published a cookbook for the fair, what funny piece of trivia is located towards the end for inducing vomiting?

37. Who was Jacob Riis?
38. Why was he so impressed with Jane Addams?
39. Who was Clarence Darrow?
40. What form of 1900's mass media launched a crusade against public nuisances and also backed mayor candidates?
41. Who was the 4 time mayor candidate who wins a fifth term much to the chagrin of Burham?
42. What was Krupp's Baby?
43. The Opening Day celebration was behind schedule thanks to prodigious amounts of what?
44. Which President was supposed to kick off the fair with a parade around Chicago?
45. What problem did Olmstead have with his replacement for Codman?
46. What was prospering next to the fair grounds?
47. What was Millet's "whitewash gang"?
48. Burnham's agreement was a victory for organized labor, explain