

Speckled Band Film

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9Mnlf7-g_U

Directions: Answer the following questions as you watch the film adaptation of “The Adventure of the Speckled Band.” Your efforts on this assignment will be graded as a quiz. If you miss an answer as you are watching, visit the above link to access the film at home.

1. In what ways is the beginning of the film different from the book?
2. How is Dr. Roylott characterized similarly in the the beginning film?
3. How would you critique the way Helen appears when she visits Sherlock, as compared to the story?
4. What is the effect of seeing Julia and Helen’s relationship on screen?
5. What effects in the film are used to create the suspenseful mood when Julia dies?
6. How would you compare Sherlock and Dr. Roylott’s interaction in the film to the story?
7. How does Watson play a more active role in assisting the case in the film than in the story?
8. How would you characterize Sherlock in the film? Does his characterization in the film differ from how you imaged him in the story? Why or why not?
9. How does Helen and Dr. Roylott’s conversation build suspense?

