

“The Adventure of the Speckled Band”
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I.) Interpret the following quote. What does Sherlock mean when he says:

“‘I had,’ said he, ‘come to an entirely erroneous conclusion which shows, my dear Watson, how dangerous it always is to reason from insufficient data.’”

Can you think of a time when you might make conclusions about something without having “sufficient data?” Explain.

II.) Evaluating Clues

Explain how Sherlock used the following clues to help him solve the mystery. Then, provide an illustration for each clue.

Clue	Explanation	Illustration
Ventilator		
Bell-Rope		
Bed		
Creatures from India		
Poison		
Whistle		
Bowl of Milk		
Chair		
Metallic Clang		

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