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Sherlock Holmes

The Case of the Sussex Vampire (Part 1 Questions)

1. Holmes knows "little enough" about vampires. What all you know about them?
2. Holmes finds it hard to take vampires seriously. How about you? Do you think that vampires really exist? Why, or why not?
3. Holmes thinks that Ferguson is not telling the truth when he says that he is writing to Holmes on behalf of a friend. If Ferguson's story is really his own, why might he lie about it?

Have you ever done the same sort of thing? Explain.

4. If Holmes doesn't believe in vampires, why does he take on Ferguson's case?
5. Aside from Ferguson's little lie about writing on behalf of a friend, do you think that he is telling the truth? If not, what parts of his story don't you believe?