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Sherlock Holmes



The Blue Carbuncle (part 1) Questions:

1. The story is a first person narrative. At the very beginning of the story, you are not told who the narrator is. Who is he?

How did you infer his identity?

Where in the story does the author let you know for sure who the speaker is? How?

2. At the beginning of the story, Holmes doesn't seem all that interested in finding the owner of the hat and goose. What makes him change his mind?
3. How do you think the stolen blue carbuncle could have gotten inside the goose?
4. How do you think Holmes hopes to find out if Mr. Henry Baker knows anything about the theft of the jewel?