1. In trying to convince Holmes not to turn him over to the police, Mr. Ryder says that he didn't "gain anything" by stealing the jewel. Do you think that's a good enough reason for him to escape punishment? Explain.



2. Holmes seems to think that the Countess did the right thing by not calling in the police. Why does he think so?

3. How about you? What would you have done had you been the Countess? Do you think Ryder and Miss Cusack should have gone to jail? Explain.

Thanks to Mr. Peterson, the Countess got her Jewel back. Do you think she would have forgiven Ryder if he had lost the Jewel? Explain.