

Lesson - 3

The Stolen Bacillus

Word	Meaning
1) Anarchist	One who doesn't believe in law and order.
2) forges	makes an illegal copy
3) celebrated	for famous
4) peering	to look with difficulty
5) shreds	et coloured to examine under the microscope
6) devastate	completely destroy
7) scarcely	hardly
8) contrary	completely opposite
9) pestilence	infectious disease that spreads fast and kills many
10) minute minute	tiny
11) decimated	destroyed
12) rascals	(here) terrorists



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| 13) | attainable | that which can be <u>achieved</u> |
| 14) | eccentric | a person who behaves <u>strangely</u> |
| 15) | furious | <u>great; high</u> |
| 16) | blooming | (here) <u>smart, clever</u> |
| 17) | lunatic | <u>mad man</u> |
| 18) | detest | <u>hate</u> |
| 19) | reservoir | a tank where <u>water is stored</u> |
| 20) | craning | to stretch out one's neck, especially to see <u>better</u> |
| 21) | sovereign | <u>an old British coin worth one pound</u> |
| 22) | jostling | to push <u>roughly</u> against someone in order to move <u>past them</u> |
| 23) | Vive l'Anarchie! | <u>French expression meaning long live rebellion.</u> |

X) Answer the following ~~ques~~ questions:-

Ques 1) Did the Anarchist know that the Bacteriologist was cultivating Cholera germs? How do you know?

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Ans:1) No, the Anarchist did not know the Bacteriologist was cultivating Cholera germs. We came to know this when the Bacteriologist himself told the visitor (Anarchist) that he was cultivating the Cholera germs.

Ques:2) What according to the Bacteriologist is 'blue ruin'?

Ans:2) According to the bacteriologist, the blue ruin was the species of bacterium.

Ques:3) Why did Minnie run after the Bacteriologist?

Ans:3) Minnie ran after the bacteriologist because he had gone out in carpet slippers. She followed him to give him his coat, hat & shoes.

Ques:4) Did the bacteriologist purposely mislead the Anarchist? Why do you think so?

Ans:4) No, the bacteriologist did not purposely mislead the Anarchist because the bacteriologist did not know that the visitor was an anarchist. He just made fool of him.

Ques:5) Why was the bacteriologist disturbed when he found that the Anarchist had drunk liquid from his tube?

Ans:5) The bacteriologist was disturbed when he found that Anarchist had drunk liquid from his tube because the bacteriologist had to prepare it once again.