

Literature Study Questions

Historia Society Guided Discussion

Quest for Facts (knowledge)

- From which character's view is the story told?
- After they first met, did Arthur and Esmond get along? What events cause them to change their opinions of each other by the end?
- Who finds the sun medallion?
- Whose keys did Idolette use to open the Medicine Closet?

Preserve the Truth (appreciation)

- Describe Ivor Manor. Do you think Arthur likes living there? Why or why not?
- The setting in the prologue is very different from the rest of Arthur's story. What details connect the two stories?
- How is the title *The Society's Traitor* significant to the story?

Apply all Knowledge (application)

- When Arthur realizes the magicians' real reason for having a show at Ivor Manor, he plans to follow them, even after he talks with Penelope. If you had been Arthur, would you have done anything differently? Explain.
- Arthur meets some characters who have personalities different from his. Choose a character and explain how he or she is different from you.

Observe Life (analysis)

- Describe the relationship between Arthur and Penelope. What do they have in common? What are some of their differences?
- Arthur makes a few discoveries throughout the story. One is that every person has talents or skills that can work together with others to accomplish a task. What individual talents or skills did Idolette, Pernille, and Esmond bring to the Spyglass Squad?

Study forsooth (interpretation)

- Part of the mystery in the story was understanding who was stealing the creatures. Were you able to solve the mystery before Arthur did? If so, which scenes clued you in? If not, which scenes threw you off track?
- Imagine you are Penelope when she discovers that Arthur has disappeared from the manor. What, if anything, would you tell Mrs. Grey to explain what you thought had happened?