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**Activity 1**

Sherlock Holmes game. Each person creates a character for themselves and a story about that character. Give yourself a name, dress up and act out clues for the person you are impersonating. Then take turns and using Sherlock’s observational skills and deduction try to guess the character each person has created. For example, you may want to wear an eye patch if you are a pirate or walk with a limp if you are an old soldier who has been injured in the war. You can be anything you like, be imaginative and have fun.

**Activity 2**

On page 117, Sherlock mentions the Pinkerton Agency in America. Use the Internet and research this and then compile your findings into either a piece of written work or a PowerPoint presentation. Use pictures and give examples of the Pinkerton Agency. You may want to include important facts such as;

* Who formed the agency?
* Where they were formed?
* What is their code?
* What did they do?

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**Activity 3**

Sherlock Holmes travels to 19th Century Russia. Russia is famous for many things during this period and one of these things is the designs of a man called Peter Carl Faberge, who made beautiful Faberge Eggs. Using the Internet and books, look for pictures of Faberge Eggs and then make your own. You may want to use polystyrene, wooden or real hard boiled eggs (fake jewels and paint will stick better to polystyrene and wood). You may also want to find out more about Peter Carl Faberge.