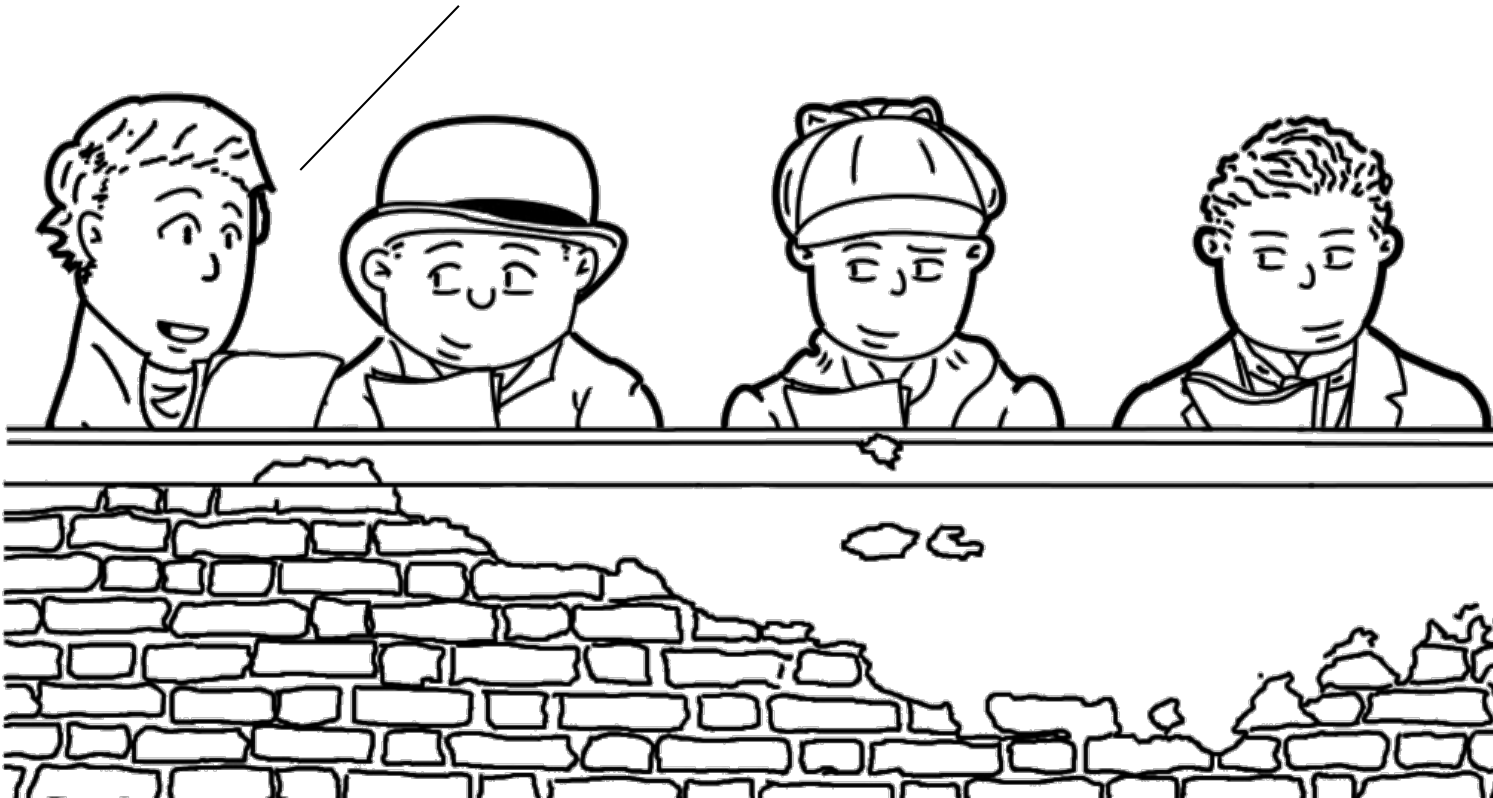


**SHERLOCK, I AM STILL CONFUSED...
HOW DID YOU SOLVE THE CHALK
ERASER DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERY ?**



EASY... I HAPPENED TO NOTICE THE THIEF HAD ACCIDENTALLY PRESSED HIS RIGHT THUMB INTO THE CHALK DUST, INADVERTANTLY CREATING A THUMB MARK IN THE DUST.



I THEN ASKED EACH STUDENT TO PRESS THEIR RIGHT THUMB INTO A COATING OF CHALK DUST I HAD SPREAD OVER A LAB TABLE... THIS SYSTEM OF COMPARISON IS NOW BEING USED IN INDIA.



OF COURSE, WE HAD TO CONDUCT THE TEST TWICE... JUST AS WE FINISHED, STAMFORD VIOLENTLY SNEEZED, WIPING THE TABLE CLEAN AND CREATING A LONDON FOG INDOORS...

HE CLAIMED TO BE ALLERGIC TO CHALK DUST.



*EACH PERSON'S MARK APPEARS TO BE UNIQUE,
SO IT WAS EASY TO MATCH UP THE PRINTS.
ONCE I IDENTIFIED THE THIEF, HE STATED THE
ENTIRE ESCAPADE WAS A PRANK AGAINST THE
TEACHER, SO HE ESCAPED ANY SERIOUS
REPERCUSSIONS.*



*UNIQUE FINGER MARKS... NEXT YOU WILL
BE CONVINCING US OTHER BODY PARTS,
SUCH AS OUR EARS, ARE ALSO UNIQUE.*

*hmmm... THERE
MIGHT BE ANOTHER
MONOGRAPH.*

