

EMPIRICAL FORMULA "which extends over many nations" [SIGN]

*In the very first issue of **The Baker Street Journal**, Rolfe Boswell took on a geographical challenge in "In Uffish Thought."*

He noted there was no island of Uffa listed in any kind of reference book in the New York Public Library.

This was of course in reference to this excerpt from the opening of "The Adventure of the Five Orange Pips":

"The year '87 furnished us with a long series of cases of greater or less interest, of which I retain the records. Among my headings under this one twelve months, I find an account of the adventure of the Paradol Chamber, of the Amateur Mendicant Society, who held a luxurious club in the lower vault of a furniture warehouse, of the facts connected with

the loss of the British barque "Sophy Anderson" of the singular adventures of the Grice Patersons in the island of Uffa..."

*While there was no island mentioned, Uffadid warrant two entries in the **Encyclopedia Britannica**:*

"Tradition tells that Uffa, who probably threw up the earthworks called the Castle Hill, established the capital of East Anglia at Thetford about 575."

"According to tradition, Uffa made a fortification at Norwich about 570."

Boswell very cleverly determines the mound and castle could be considered like an island and therefore might very well be the reference.

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"which extends over many nations" [SIGN] (continued)

*In his **Sherlockian Atlas**, Julian Wolff identified it in Plate IV: "The Map That Was Wanted: THE ISLAND OF UFA (sic) As Charted by the U.S. Navy.*

He noted it was part of the Solomon Islands, specifically the Russell Islands Eastern Part: Ufa Island (now called Ufaon).

Based on its remote location in the South Pacific, the Grice Patersons must have had some remarkable adventures indeed while there.

But the minds at Baker Street Elementary seem to be wandering a bit...

**LET'S MAKE A LIST OF WHAT
THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS
PRESENTLY COMPOSED OF... CAN
ANYONE START US OFF ?**



NOT A CHANCE... THIS IS A TRICK QUESTION...

WE'RE AN EMPIRE ?



THE SUN NEVER SETS ON OUR EMPIRE... IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, WE HAVE: BAHAMAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, NATAL, PROVINCE OF CANADA, VICTORIA, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, NORTH-WESTERN TERRITORY...



BENGAL, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
ASCENSION ISLAND, MAURITIUS,
BIGHT OF BIAFRA, CAPE COLONY,
GAMBIA COLONY, NATAL, SIERRA
LEONE COLONY, WALVIS BAY, ISLE OF
MAN, DUTCH INDIA, NEW BRUNSWICK,
NEWFOUNDLAND, BARBUDA, MALDIVES,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, RUPERT'S
LAND, LEEWARD ISLANDS, WINDWARD
ISLANDS, BAY ISLANDS, BRITISH
HONDURAS, CAYMAN ISLANDS,
DOMINICA, JAMAICA, REDONDA,
TRINIDAD...



...TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, BRITISH GUIANA, LOWER BURMA, HONG KONG, BRITISH EAST INDIA COMPANY, ENGLAND, GUERNSEY, HELIGOLAND, IONIAN ISLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH COLUMBIA, JERSEY, MALTA, SOUTH ORKNEY, SOUTH SHETLAND, VICTORIA LAND, BERMUDA, FALKLAND ISLANDS, SAINT HELENA, SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS, CAPE COLONY, SEYCHELLES, COCOS ISLANDS, NOVA SCOTIA, BONIN ISLANDS, LORD HOWE ISLANDS, NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW HEBRIDES, NEW ZEALAND, PITCAIRN ISLANDS, QUEENSLAND, SANDWICH ISLANDS, TASMANIA...

WHAT THE... ??

**AMAZING, HE CAN'T
EVEN REMEMBER TO TIE
HIS SHOES IN THE
MORNING...**



HOW DID YOU REMEMBER ALL OF THOSE... ?

**MY OLDER BROTHER TAUGHT ME TO
SING IT TO THE TUNE OF 'KNEES UP,
MOTHER BROWN...'**

**PROBABLY NOT APPROPRIATE,
BUT WHATEVER WORKS FOR
YOU...**

