

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

ANALYSIS PROBLEM # 22

Name: _____ Period: _____ Row: _____ Date: _____

PROBLEM TWENTY-TWO: Bourbon On The Rocks: Two men walked into a bar in Greenbrier, West Virginia and ordered identical drinks, "bourbon on the rocks". The bar tender knew both of the men very well because the men had been two of his most frequent regular customers for several years. The first man ordered his cocktail said "cheers" and gulped it down rather quickly as he always had done in the past. The second man took his cocktail and sipped it very slowly as always. After about an hour of sipping on his drink, the second man stood up from his seat at the bar stumbled a few feet, fell to the floor, and died without saying a word. The first man called his good friend the world famous Inspector Sherlock Holmes to conduct an investigation of the incident, suspecting that foul play was involved. When the investigation was complete, the Inspector arrested the bartender for poisoning the victim. The first man complained "but, how can that be, we both had identical drinks made from the very same bottle?"

What did the Inspector know that made the arrest proper?


