

BSI Essay Contest Rules

General Rules

- 1) All papers must be written in English. The winner will deliver the paper to the Baker Street Irregulars at their annual dinner in January 2011
- 2) Papers must be from 1,200 to 1,800 words
- 3) Papers must be previously unpublished and undelivered—no recycling of past work, please.
- 4) All essays must be received by 1 October 2010.
- 5) Any Sherlockian who does not hold an investiture from the Baker Street Irregulars may submit an essay.
- 6) No pseudonymous papers will be accepted.

Essay Topics

Papers should demonstrate originality in approaching unanswered canonical questions or in resolving those issues that have been unsatisfactorily addressed heretofore.

A panel of judges will select the paper best reflecting the continuing appeal of Knox's work: scholarship, style, and Playing the Game.

Authors' identities will be unknown to the judges.

Submission Details

Include your name, address, e-mail address, and phone number with your submission.

Send papers to Paul Herbert, BSI, preferably by e-mail: <BSIcontest AT gmail.com>. Please attach as a Word file, or include as text in the e-mail. No PDFs please.

Or send by post to 734 Alpine Dr., Milford, OH 45150-1401.

Receipt will be acknowledged by e-mail.