Themes

What are the main themes?

Characters in

Who are the main characters in 'The Sign of Four'?

Wealth/ Greed	Sherlock Holmes Intellectual Rational Esoteric Mercurial Relentless	Dr. John Watson Admiring Honourable Loyal Romantic Pragmatic		Mary Morstan Innocent Modest Femenine		Thaddeous Sholto Nervous Eccentric Reclusive		Jones Pompous Apologeti		Jonathor Small Calculatin Ruthless Avariciou Determine Vengefu
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Author's IntentWhy did write the novel?To highlight thePotentially to criticise		5	retired life no frien whom I c appeal	and ds ould to'						My mind rebels at stagnation. Give me problems, give me work' Sherlock
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Techniques

What techniques does use;

Pathetic Fallacy

The grey and misty sense in London reflected the mystery and suspense of the case as well as the industrialisation of London.

Symbolism

The Great Agra treasure and the deaths surrounding it symbolise the destructive nature of greed.

Foreshadowing

The many clues that Sherlock discovers lead to the 'different' individual that is Tonga.

Imagery

A lot of dark and negative imagery is used to describe Tonga and his 'otherness'

Context

What was going on in society at the time?

Industrial Revolution London was becoming increasingly industrialised. The city was undergoing a great transformation.

Drug Use Drug use in the Victorian Era was common although, associated with the fear of foreigners.

Female Gender Roles

Women were subjected to the patriarchal society. They should have been passive and submissive.

Indian Rebellion 1857

India was rebelling against the colonisation by Britain.