

Tgxlgy Questions for “The Red-Headed League”

1. Watson finds Holmes with a visitor, Mr. Jabez Wilson. Give details about his appearance.
2. Holmes lists the “obvious facts” that he deduces from Mr. Wilson’s appearance. What are they and how did Homes know?
3. What is the only requirement needed to apply for a vacancy in the Red-Headed League? What are the benefits?
4. Mr. Wilson is a pawnbroker, one who lends money at interest to people who give him items of personal property in exchange. What is unusual about his assistant, Vincent Spaulding? Why does he spend a lot of time in the cellar?
5. How does Mr. Wilson learn of the newspaper ad? Describe how he gets the job.
6. Describe the work Mr. Wilson must do for the League. What exactly is it? When must he do it? What is supposedly the purpose? What happens if he leaves the office during working hours?
7. Explain how his job suddenly ends.
8. What does Mr. Wilson learn from the landlord?

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