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“The Red-Headed League” Test

Directions: Answer the following questions in *complete* sentences. There will be two parts to each question.

1. Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes both immediately notice details about Mr. Jabez Wilson; in the space provided, explain the contrast in what each of the men notices.

2. How was the League of Red-Headed men started, and why do they exist (what is their goal)?

3. What mystery did Mr. Wilson bring to Sherlock Holmes? How did Sherlock and Watson react to his story?

4. After Holmes and Watson had heard the story, about whom did Holmes ask? What did he find out?

5. Where do Holmes and Watson go to think? How does Holmes' demeanor change?

6. Who all goes searching after John Clay? Why are the extra people needed, according to Holmes?

7. What was John Clay's big plan? Who was his partner in crime?

8. What role did Mr. Wilson ultimately play? Why was he included as part of the crime?

9. What major clues helped Holmes solve the crime? How did he know when it would happen?
