

**The Speckled Band and Other Stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

- 1 (a) *Student's own answer. The Speckled Band:* a mystery and there is a murder, and a report of an earlier murder. *Night of Terror:* clue to murder happening/*The Speckled Band:* mysterious.  
*The Dancing Men:* a mystery and there is a murder. *A Strange Drawing:* mysterious/*The Murderer is Caught:* clue to murder.  
*The Red-Headed League:* a mystery. Two headings are mysterious/one refers to a mystery.  
 (b) *Student's own answer.*
- 2 *Student's own answer. Main details:* Helen's mother remarried – husband, Dr Roylott/no money/large house – Stoke Moran/mother's money, £1000 a year to Dr Roylott after her death/but to be split with her daughters when they marry/mother died/Julia died (Helen's twin) two weeks before her wedding/screamed, 'The Speckled Band' before she died/had mentioned hearing a whistle at night/Roylott kept a baboon and a cheetah in the grounds of Stoke Moran/Helen went to Holmes – scared – had moved into Julia's bedroom next to Roylott's room/had heard a whistle/was about to be married/Holmes threatened by Roylott/went to Stoke Moran/found a bell-rope which wasn't a bell-rope and a ventilator which joined two rooms, i.e. didn't act as a ventilator/found a safe and a saucer of milk and a stick with a noose tied in some rope attached to it/he and Watson came to the house at night/waited in Helen's bedroom/heard a hissing noise/Holmes hit bell-rope/soon heard a cry/went to Roylott's room/he was dead – bitten by a snake – Speckled Band/Roylott had tried to kill Helen, had killed Julia by sending snake through the ventilator and down bell-rope/had whistles to call it back.
- 3 *Student's own answer. Main details:* Called to Stoke Moran/murder there of Hilton Cubitt at 3 a.m./Holmes arrived/agreed to work with him/Hilton Cubitt dead/ wife – Elsie – body injured – gunshot/gun between them/window shut/smoke/gunpowder when servants found them/two bullets from gun/third bullet went through window frame/found it in garden/so third person involved – someone out in garden was shot at from house/found money in lady's handbag//Holmes sent message in pictures to Elrige's Farm/Abe Slaney came in answer to it/confessed to killing Hilton Cubitt as Cubitt shot at him/(money offered to him by Elsie to go away.)
- 4 (a) 1 bottom right 2 top right 3 bottom left 4 top left.  
 (b) *Number 1:* Vincent Spaulding, Jabez Wilson, men who are applying for the job with the Red-Headed League. *Number 2:* Holmes, Watson, Vincent Spaulding. *Number 3:* Holmes, Watson, Mr Merryweather, Peter Jones. *Number 4:* Holmes, Watson, Mr Merryweather, Peter Jones, Vincent Spaulding  
 (c) 1 Men are queuing to apply for vacancy at the Red-Headed League. Vincent Spaulding is taking Jabez Wilson through the crowd to the front of the queue.

2 Holmes and Watson are at Jabez Wilson's shop and house in Saxe-Coburg Square. Holmes wants to see Vincent Spaulding and has knocked on the door to ask for directions to the Strand so that he can see him.  
 3 Holmes, Watson, Peter Jones and Mr Merryweather are in the cellar of a bank. Holmes is examining the stones in the floor of the cellar. Later, the criminals get into the cellar by moving one of these stones.  
 4 Holmes has caught the criminal, John Clay (Vincent Spaulding) after he has climbed into the cellar from Jabez Wilson's shop. His friend is escaping down through the hole, but will be caught by police who are waiting outside the shop.

5 *Student's own answer.*

6 (a)

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= Student's own answer.

(b) *Student's own answer.*