

The Speckled Band

● Think about the story "The Speckled Band." Then answer these questions.

1. Why did Sherlock Holmes tell Helen to be precise about the details as she began to tell her story?

2. Helen Stoner had been suspicious for two years about the cause of her sister's death. What finally prompted her to visit Sherlock Holmes?

3. Why did Sherlock Holmes first think that the gypsies had something to do with Julia's death?

4. What did Holmes find when he investigated Julia's room and how did it help him figure out what had happened to her?

5. Why did Roylott choose a snake as a murder weapon?
