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Hour _____

Observations

AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT

In the street scene on the earlier page, you were witness to an auto collision, a bicycle accident, an impending injury, and a probable case of arson. The police would like your firsthand account of what happened. Please answer the following questions to the best of your memory.

1. Approximately what time is it?

2. What day of the week is it?

3. How many onlookers were standing in the intersection after the collision?

4. Was a police officer present?

5. What was the license number of the car in the foreground?

6. What state was it from?

7. What was the expiration date of the license?

8. How many people were in the car?

9. What traffic law had the driver broken?

10. Did the convertible's driver wear glasses?

11. What did her bumper sticker say?

12. What immediate hazard was her car causing?

13. What movie was playing at the theater?

14. What mishap was the marquee worker about to suffer?

15. What letter was he holding in his hand?

16. Above what store was the fire?

17. On what floor of the building did it start?

18. Who, among the people at the scene, looked most likely to have started it?

19. What sign was posted at the open manhole?

20. What was the license number of the bicycle that ran into it?

21. Why was it probably not the rider's own bike?

Bonus Questions

22. The police would also like to question other eyewitnesses to the accident. Which three of the following persons were present?

23. How had one of them changed his or her appearance since the accident?

24. **Why are observations important in Science?**
