

CHAPTER-1 | The Third Level

QUIZ-01

1. What is the name of the protagonist who discovers the third level at Grand Central Station?
- A. Sam Weiner B. Charley
C. Louisa D. Roosevelt (B)

Explanation: Charley is the 31-year-old protagonist who narrates the story and discovers the third level.

2. What was Charley wearing when he experienced the third level?
- A. A blue overcoat and bowler hat
B. A black suit and top hat
C. A tan gabardine suit and a straw hat with a fancy band
D. A white shirt and denim trousers (C)

Explanation: Charley describes himself as wearing a tan gabardine suit and a straw hat with a fancy band, blending in with the 1890s crowd.

3. Which historical figure was featured on the stamp on the first-day cover Charley found?
- A. Abraham Lincoln B. President Garfield
C. President Cleveland
D. President Roosevelt (B)

Explanation: The stamp was a six-cent, dull brown stamp featuring President Garfield.

4. What did the clerk say when Charley tried to buy tickets with modern currency?
- A. We don't accept this kind of money.
B. Your money is counterfeit.
C. That ain't money, mister.
D. You need coins, not bills. (C)

Explanation: The clerk recognized that Charley's bills were not of the 1894 style and said, "That ain't money, mister."

5. Why did Charley's psychiatrist friend say he imagined the third level?
- A. He was mentally ill
B. He read too many fantasy novels
C. He was unhappy with modern life
D. He missed his childhood (C)

Explanation: The psychiatrist said it was a case of "waking-dream wish fulfillment" because Charley was unhappy due to stress in the modern world.

6. What hobby of Charley's was considered a 'temporary refuge from reality'?
- A. Coin collecting B. Reading
C. Stamp collecting D. Writing letters (C)

Explanation: Charley's hobby of stamp collecting was interpreted by others as a way to escape from present-day stress.

7. What historical date was printed on the newspaper Charley saw at the third level?
- A. June 11, 1894 B. July 18, 1894
C. August 3, 1895 D. May 20, 1892 (A)

Explanation: The newspaper 'The World' carried a date of June 11, 1894, helping Charley confirm the year.

8. What was Sam's profession before he disappeared to 1894?
- A. Stamp dealer B. Lawyer
C. Psychiatrist D. History teacher (C)

Explanation: Sam was Charley's psychiatrist and later vanished, eventually revealing through a letter that he was living in 1894.

9. What business did Sam plan to start in Galesburg?
- A. Bookstore
B. Feed and grain shop
C. Train service
D. Post office (B)

Explanation: Sam wanted to set up a hay, feed, and grain business, which he believed would suit life in 1894.

10. Why couldn't Charley find the third level again after his first visit?
- A. The level had vanished
B. It was closed for repairs
C. He forgot the way
D. The corridor leading to it couldn't be located again (D)

Explanation: Charley tried many times but could never find the corridor that led to the third level again.