

## NUMERICALLY SPEAKING "I could tell by numerous subtle signs" [WIST]

*Sherlock Holmes once said,*

*"Do you know, Watson, that it is one of the curses of a mind with a turn like mine that I must look at everything with reference to my own special subject." ("The Copper Beeches")*

*And so, it goes for each of us.*

*We all have a particular way of looking at the world—an expertise in one area or another that forever colors our way of perceiving things.*

*It can indeed be a curse.*

*Or it can be a superpower.*

*When it comes to deciphering riddles or quizzes of a spatial or logical nature, a decided point of view may make solving them that much easier.*

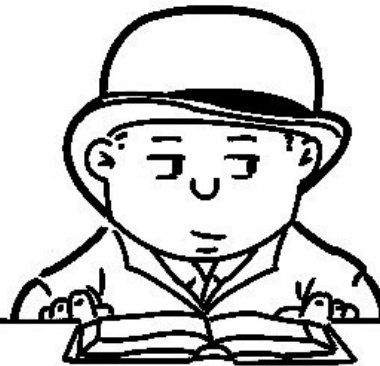
*Or it may make them seem as if they're insurmountable.*

*It's all in how you look at it.*

*The challenge, of course, is trying to "unlook" at it once you've set your mind in one direction.*

*The answer may be Elementary, but the brain-work needed to get there is something else...*

**ENOUGH WITH THE BRAIN  
TWISTERS, MASTER  
HOLMES... SIMPLY TELL ME,  
WHAT IS HALF OF '8' ?**

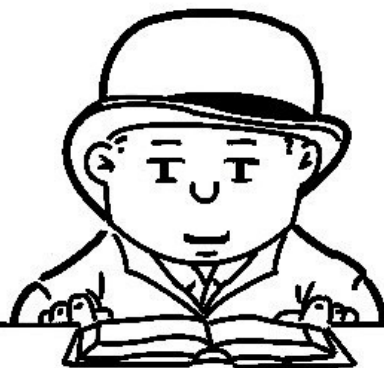


**IT DEPENDS, MA'AM...  
HORIZONTALLY OR  
VERTICALLY ?**

**I HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT  
YOU MEAN...**



**HORIZONTALLY IT IS '0';  
VERTICALLY IT IS '3'**



THINK ABOUT IT.....

SAY HI TO THE  
HEADMASTER FOR ME...

