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***Mercury in fiction: Human Health Effects***

Read Chapter 7 of Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. In this chapter, Alice meets the Mad Hatter. Once you have finished the chapter, answer the questions below.

1. **Where did the term “Mad Hatter” come from?**
2. **What are the symptoms of mercury poisoning?** (Hint: read “The Basics” about mercury and human health from the National Institutes of Health <http://kidsenvirohealth.nlm.nih.gov/subtopic/002/chemicals/017/mercury/> )
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9. **Write down three sentences or paragraphs from the chapter that show or describe a symptom of mercury exposure. After the sentence, write the symptom it is describing.**