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Part 1

1. What is "stationery" and how could this background help Abagnale?
2. What was Abagnale's first con?
3. What does it mean to write bad checks?
4. Why did Abagnale believe he would have more success cashing checks as a pilot?
5. How did Abagnale procure a Pan Am pilot's uniform?
6. Summarize how Abagnale obtained an ID card similar to what Pan Am offers.
7. How did Abagnale get the Pan Am logo on the card?
8. How did Abagnale learn first-hand about piloting?
9. What is "deadheading"?
10. How did Abagnale forge a license?

Part 2

11. Why did Abagnale use "deadheading" as his preferred method of travel?
12. What were 3 critical factors that were key to his success?
13. How did Abagnale use fake check #s to his benefit?
14. What about Abagnale's scam "made the entire transaction seem credible."
15. How did Abagnale get away from police in Dade Co.?

Part 3

16. After befriending a Doctor and becoming more familiar with hospital staff, what position was Abagnale offered?
17. What weapon did Abagnale have to cover his ignorance as a pediatrician?

18. What caused Abagnale to leave Atlanta?
19. What was the next profession Abagnale forged his way into?
20. What would Abagnale have to do to be able to work as a lawyer in Louisiana?
21. What strategy did Abagnale use to pass the Louisiana Bar?
22. What caused Abagnale to feel insecure as a legal assistant?

Part 4

23. After creating the credentials to be a pilot for TWA, what profession did Abagnale choose next?
24. Where did Abagnale make most of his money?
25. How did Abagnale's new girlfriend (the young stewardess) react to his admission?
26. How did Abagnale obtain Pan Am payroll checks?
27. After Abagnale was released on bail in Boston, what bold move did he undertake?

Part 5

28. What was Abagnale's next scam with Pan Am?
29. What did he do to make it more credible to the girls?
30. How much money had Abagnale passed in bad checks?
31. Where was Abagnale arrested?
32. Who eventually offered Abagnale a second chance?
33. Where is Abagnale now?