

English I CP11
Summer Assignment 2020

Novel-The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Make sure you get the novel and not just the short story; the novel has 15 chapters.

Read the novel and complete the following activities/questions as you read.

Each question and response must be typed. If you don't include the question, you will lose points.

This assignment is due on the first day of regular school, not orientation day.

If you have any questions, please email me: tmcdonald@covcath.org

Have a wonderful summer! I am looking forward to meeting you soon!

Pre-reading responses: Use the internet to find the answers. Please tell me what website you used to find the answers. Do not use Wikipedia.

1. Before becoming a writer, what was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's planned occupation?
2. Why was Doyle knighted?
3. Most of the Sherlock Holmes' stories were published in the early 1900s. What genre of literature (be more specific than fiction) was most popular during this time period?
4. Name 3 important events that happened in Britain around 1901.
5. What can you find out about police, crime, and punishment in the Victorian period? How is it different from policing methods today?

Chapter 1

1. What does the engraving on the cane say?
2. What kind of dog does Mortimer have?
3. What does Mortimer want from Holmes?
4. What happens to the Baskerville heirs?
5. What does Holmes think about the legend?
6. Give an overview of Sherlock Holmes' character. What is he like?

Chapter 2

1. Where did Baskerville get his money?
2. What specifically happened on June 4th?
3. How did Charles Baskerville die?
4. What did Dr. Mortimer see 3 weeks prior to Baskerville's death?
5. Where were the footprints that Dr. Mortimer found? What kind of footprints were they?
6. How does Dr. Mortimer know for a fact that Baskerville stayed by the moor gate for a while?
7. Describe the hound.

Chapter 3

1. Where and when does Sir Henry Baskerville arrive?
2. How many brothers did Sir Charles Baskerville have?

3. What does Sherlock Holmes use to examine the problem?
4. Describe Sir Henry Baskerville using 3 adjectives.
5. Why was the word 'moor' printed instead of using words from the newspaper like the rest of the message?
6. What were the "private" facts that Dr. Mortimer told Holmes?

Chapter 4

1. What was the message Henry Baskerville received at the Northumberland Hotel?
2. What did Holmes deduce from the message?
3. What did Henry lose at the hotel?
4. Why did Holmes follow Henry and Dr. Mortimer?
5. Who did Holmes see in the cab on Regent Street?

Chapter 5

1. Why did Holmes want to look at the hotel register, and what did he find?
2. Why was Holmes glad Henry decided to go to Baskerville Hall?
3. Why did Holmes send a telegraph to Barrymore?
4. Who went to stay with Henry at Baskerville Hall? Why?
5. What were the "three broken threads"?

Chapter 6

1. What people did Holmes especially want Watson to study?
2. Why was there a mounted soldier along the road by the moor?
3. Why did Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore want to leave Baskerville Hall?
4. What sound did Watson hear in the middle of the night?

Chapter 7

1. About what did Mr. Barrymore lie?
2. Why did Watson go to Grimpen? What did he find out there?
3. Who ran up behind Watson on the road from Grimpen to Baskerville Hall?
4. What evil place did Stapleton claim to be able to cross?
5. What strange sound did Watson hear in the moor while at Merripit House with Stapleton? What explanations did Stapleton give for the sound?
6. What warning did Stapleton's sister mistakenly give to Watson?

Chapter 8

1. Watson said his "popularity would soon suffer" if he were to carry out Holmes' orders to the letter. Why?
2. What did Watson tell Holmes about Frankland?
3. What strange event did Watson witness in the middle of the night?

Chapter 9

1. What did Watson discover about the window Barrymore had looked out? What conclusion did he draw?
2. What did Watson witness from the hill?
3. What explanation did Stapleton give for his behavior towards his sister and Henry?
4. What explanation did Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore give for Mr. Barrymore's late-night visits to the west window?

5. Why did Watson and Sir Henry venture out onto the moor?
6. What sound did Watson and Henry hear when they were out on the moor looking for Selden?

Chapter 10

1. Why did Sir Henry agree not to pursue Selden anymore?
2. What additional information did Barrymore give Mr. Watson?
3. Who was "L.L."?
4. What useful information about the "other man on the moor" did Barrymore give Watson?

Chapter 11

1. How did Watson persuade Laura Lyons to answer his questions?
2. Why did Laura Lyons write to Sir Charles seeking a meeting?
3. Why didn't Laura keep her appointment with Sir Charles?
4. What good information did Watson get from Frankland on his day of celebration?
5. Who was the "Man on the Tor"?

Chapter 12

1. How did Holmes know Watson was inside the dwelling?
2. Who was Miss Stapleton?
3. Mrs. Stapleton deceived Henry (among others). Who did Mr. Stapleton deceive about his marital status?
4. Whose death did Holmes and Watson witness on the moor?

Chapter 13

1. Why didn't Watson and Holmes have Stapleton arrested after Selden's death?
2. Why did Holmes find the portrait of Hugo Baskerville so interesting?
3. What motive did Stapleton have for killing Charles and Henry?
4. How did Holmes get Laura Lyons to divulge all that she knew?

Chapter 14

1. Who did Watson see at Merripit House? Who was missing?
2. What unexpected problem caused trouble for Holmes' plan?
3. What surprised Holmes and Watson?
4. What happened to the "Hound of the Baskervilles"?
5. What made the hound appear to have a flaming mouth?
6. Who did Holmes and Watson find in the upper floor bedroom of Merripit House?
7. What help did Mrs. Stapleton offer?
8. What happened to Mr. Stapleton?
9. What did they find at the mine?

Chapter 15

1. What was disclosed in Chapter 15?