

# 8th Grade 2024



- Alexie, Sherman *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian*. 2007
- Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur. *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. 1902 ● Select one more book of your choice

## 1) For Alexie

- Read with a pencil or a single highlighter.
- If you see a word you do not understand, circle it.
- If you see a piece of imagery or are introduced to a new character, underline or highlight.
  - Write a note in the margin about why you underline it.
- At the end of the chapter list (in book or in a notebook):
  - Important events from the section
  - New characters introduced
  - Any significant themes
  - One Discussion question you have about the chapter.

## 2) For Conan Doyle, do the study guide on the following pages.

## 3) For your free choice book, you will just be doing a book review, so take whatever type of notes you want.

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***The Hound of the Baskervilles*** Study Guide

Directions: This study guide is designed to help guide your understanding of reading the book.

Write your answers neatly by hand on a separate sheet of paper in COMPLETE SENTENCES and in enough detail to help you understand the book and prepare you for the test on this book when school starts.

### Chapter 1

1. Who is the narrator?
2. From what object does Watson and Holmes learn about James Mortimer? What clues does it provide?
3. What did Holmes deduce from the clues on the stick?
4. How did Mortimer inadvertently insult Holmes?

### Chapter 2

1. What was Dr. Mortimer's relationship with Sir Charles Baskerville?
2. What does the manuscript dated 1742 say?
3. What were the circumstances of Sir Charles Baskerville's death?
4. Who is Charles Baskerville's next of kin?
5. What are the "private facts" Dr. Mortimer tells Holmes?

### Chapter 3

1. Why had no one else seen the footprints of the hound?
2. Describe the creature on the moor that several people saw prior to Charles's death.
3. What does Dr. Mortimer want of Holmes?
4. Who are Charles's other kinsmen?
5. What advice does Holmes give Mortimer?
6. What is Holmes's theory about Charles's death?

### Chapter 4

1. Henry Baskerville receives a note at the Northumberland Hotel; what is the message?
2. What does Holmes deduce from the message?
3. What does Henry lose at the hotel?
4. Why does Holmes follow Henry Baskerville and Dr. Mortimer?
5. Who does Holmes see in the cab on Regent Street?

### Chapter 5

1. Why does Holmes want to look at the hotel register? What does he find?
2. Why is Holmes glad Sir Henry decided to go to Baskerville Hall?
3. Why does Holmes send a telegraph to Barrymore?
4. Who goes to stay with Sir Henry at Baskerville Hall? Why?
5. What are the "three broken threads"?

### Chapter 6

1. What people does Holmes want Watson to study with special attention?
2. Why is there a mounted soldier along the road by the moor?
3. Why do Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore want to leave Baskerville Hall?

4. What sound does Watson hear in the middle of the night?

### Chapter 7

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

### Chapter 8

1. Watson said his "popularity would soon suffer" if he were to carry out Holmes's 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 does 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's 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

What was disclosed in Chapter 15?