

## The Hound of the Baskervilles Novel Response Rubric

**Directions:** Review this rubric before you answer the response questions for *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Your responses will be graded according to this rubric. Remember to include this rubric with your completed work when you upload your packet to Archie.

	<b>Below the Standard 0 pts</b>	<b>Approaching the Standard 2 pts</b>	<b>Meets the Standard 3 pts</b>	<b>Exceeds the Standard 4 pts</b>
<b>Understanding</b>	Student did not complete assignment and/or did not answer more than half of questions correctly.	Student answered at least half of the questions correctly.	Student answered 75% of questions correctly. Student comprehends main idea of the reading.	Student answered all (100%) questions correctly. Student fully demonstrates comprehension of main idea from the reading.
<b>Detail</b>	The level of detail in each question is poor and makes no attempt to include textually relevant information.	The level of detail in each question is emerging. Attempts to engage the text are made.	The level of detail in each question is good. The student could add a bit more textual detail to further enhance answers.	The level of detail in each question is excellent. Textual details are relevant and student has connected fully with the literature.
<b>Form</b>	Student did not answer any of the questions in complete sentences.	Student answered at least half of the questions in complete sentences.	Student answered at least 75% of the questions in complete sentences.	Student answered all questions in complete sentences.
<b>Grammar</b>	There are numerous spelling or grammar errors, making the answer impossible to understand. There is no punctuation.	There are numerous spelling or grammatical errors, making the answer difficult to understand. Most Punctuation is not used correctly.	A few spelling or grammar mistakes are evident, but do not diminish the meaning of the answer. Some punctuation is misused.	Proper use of modern English spelling and grammar is employed consistently throughout the assignment. Punctuation is utilized correctly and only when necessary.

Points earned \_\_\_\_\_/16

Final Score: \_\_\_\_\_%

**Directions:** Answer each question completely using proper sentence structure and grammar. Remember to include logical answers based on your understanding of what you read. Cite text evidence and quotations when appropriate. We will be using the information from these questions to complete an in-class group project in the future.

**Reminder:** Questions appear in order according to the chapters in the book. You are strongly encouraged to answer the questions as you read each chapter of the novel.

**Chapter 1: "Mr. Sherlock Holmes"**

1. Who is the first-person narrator of this novel?
2. Describe Sherlock Holmes with two quotations from the text:
3. What do both Sherlock and Dr. Watson correctly deduce about the man who left his walking stick?

**Chapter 2: "The Curse of the Baskervilles"**

4. What kind of person was Sir Hugo Baskerville (Use text evidence) and how did he die?
5. Who will inherit Sir Charles Baskerville's fortune?
6. Who else lived near Sir Charles and knew he was having trouble with anxiety and heart problems?
7. According to the text, what kind of footprints were found next to Sir Charles' body?

**Chapter 3: "The Problem"**

8. What clues did Mr. Mortimer find near the wicket-gate (use evidence from the text)?
9. Instead of the mystery of how Sir Charles died, what is the actual mystery Sherlock must solve?

**Chapter 4: "Sir Henry Baskerville"**

10. What odd message did Henry Baskerville receive (Use evidence from the text)?
11. What are TWO important things Sherlock learns about the person who wrote Henry's note?

### Chapter 5: "Three Broken Threads"

12. What happens to Sir Henry's shoes in this chapter according to the text?
13. How are three "threads" in the case broken according to the text:
  - a. Barrymore might be the man following Henry-
  - b. There should be a cut up sheet of The Times from the follower's hotel room-
  - c. The cabby may remember the name of the person who was following Sir Henry-

### Chapter 6: "Baskerville Hall"

14. According to the text, why shouldn't Sir Henry fire the Barrymores, even though they are suspects?
15. Who else besides the Barrymores are suspects according to Sherlock Holmes?
16. What unmistakable noise does Watson hear in the middle of the night?

### Chapter 7: "The Stapletons of Merripit House"

17. What does Mr. Stapleton look like according to the text?
18. What is so dangerous about the Grimpen Mire?
19. What warning does Beryl Stapleton give to Dr. Watson, thinking he is Sir Henry?
20. Why doesn't Beryl Stapleton want her brother to hear the warning for Sir Henry?

### Chapter 8: "First Report from Dr. Watson"

21. According to the text, how does Mr. Stapleton react to Sir Henry's interest in Beryl Stapleton?
22. Who is Mr. Frankland and what does he do in his spare time?
23. What are two possible reasons why Mrs. Barrymore is always crying?

### Chapter 9: "The Light upon the Moor"

24. What makes Sir Henry think that Mr. Stapleton might be crazy according to the text?

25. How are the Barrymores connected to the Notting Hill murderer?
26. Describe the two people Dr. Watson and Sir Henry find on the moor at night:
  - a. The Convict-
  - b. The Man upon the Tor-

#### Chapter 10: "Extract from the diary of Dr. Watson"

27. Was it a wise idea for Sir Henry and Dr. Watson to go after the convict? Explain your reasoning.
28. According to the text, why did Sir Charles go to the moors the night he died?
29. Who is Laura Lyons?
30. According to Selden, where does the other man on the moor live and how does this man get food?

#### Chapter 11: "The Man on the Tor"

31. What did Laura Lyons write to Sir Charles about?
32. Who or what stopped Ms. Lyons from meeting with Sir Charles the night he died?
33. According to the text, what does Dr. Watson find written on a paper in the old hut?

#### Chapter 12: "Death on the Moor"

34. What does Sherlock reveal about the connection between Mr. Stapleton and Beryl Stapleton?
35. Why did the hound attack the convict according to the text?

#### Chapter 13: "Fixing the Nets"

36. Why can't Holmes and Watson just arrest the murderer once they know who he or she is?
37. Why do you think Mr. Barrymore reacts differently than his wife when they hear about Selden's death?
38. How does the painting of Sir Hugo Baskerville help solve the case?
39. Once Ms. Lyons knows that Mr. Stapleton has lied to her, what evidence against him does she give?

## Chapter 14: "The Hound of the Baskervilles"

40. Who is Lestrade?
41. Why is Sherlock upset about the fog?
42. According to the text, what did the hound look like when it first came out of the fog?
43. What happened to Mr. Stapleton when he tried to escape into the fog?

## Chapter 15: "A Retrospect"

44. How was Mr. Stapleton actually connected to Sir Charles Baskerville?
45. Why did Mr. "Stapleton" plan to kill both Sir Charles and Sir Henry?
46. Who actually sent the warning letter to Sir Henry back at the Northumberland Hotel?
47. Would you ever be interested in reading some of the shorter Sherlock Holmes mystery stories? Why or why not?