



Core B Summer Reading Assignment

Comp/Lit
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2017-2018

ASSIGNMENT: Read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (see PEP booklist for correct edition). Along with reading, you will be expected to complete the written assignment outlined below. Print off the provided Pdf file and place it in a 3-pronged folder. You should record all your answers in the spaces provided. Pay careful attention to the directions listed in each section. Please write neatly! Be sure to write your name on the front of the folder. This assignment will be turned in on the first day of PEP, and will receive a grade based on thoroughness and accuracy.

Part 1- VOCABULARY:

Complete the following tasks for each vocabulary word.

1. Copy the sentence containing the vocabulary word. Page numbers have been provided to help you locate each word as you read. Note: If you use a version other than the one listed on the PEP book list, your page numbers will not match and you will need to locate the word on your own.
2. Define the vocabulary word according to context. Since most words have multiple definitions, it will be up to you to choose the most accurate contextual definition. Do not simply write down the first definition you find.

Vocabulary List:

Inferences (7), Dexterity (10), Asperity (10), Roisterer (15), Corroborate (20), Congenial (27), Pugnacious (31), Languid (38), Audacious (52), Convict (noun form-57), Melancholy (61), Pallid (62), Propitious (63), Circumspectly (80), Flank (95), Indelibly (109), Almoner (111), Effigy (115), Incredulity (117), Solicitations (118), Immutable (120), Irrevocable (128), Connoisseur (136), Rueful (140), Inexorably (148), Purloined (157), Decoy (158)

Part 2- CHARACTER ANALYSIS:

You will come across the following characters as you read. In note form, record information about these characters. You should take notes in two areas:

1. General details- physical appearance, age, profession, background, relationships
2. Character traits- what adjectives would describe this character's personality? Don't just write the description, also note examples that prove this character trait. (For example, if you think Holmes is brave, be sure to note the particular circumstance(s) which prove that bravery.) Note: It is essential that you take time on this part, because the work you do here will greatly help you in an essay you will write during the latter part of first quarter.

Character List:

Mr. Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, Dr. Mortimer, Sir Hugo Baskerville, Sir Charles Baskerville, Sir Henry Baskerville, Mr. Stapleton, Miss Stapleton, Mr. Barrymore, Mrs. Barrymore, Mr. Frankland, Selden, Laura Lyons

Part 3- PLOT ANALYSIS:

Summarize the main events of each chapter in 3-5 complete sentences. (You will be marked down for incomplete or illegible sentences.) The first chapter has been completed for you. Complete the remaining chapters on your own.

Chapter 1

Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes discuss a mysterious walking stick left in the office. Both make their educated guesses. Dr. Mortimer (the owner of the walking stick) arrives.

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Definition: _____

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Roisterer (15)

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Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Languid (38)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Audacious (52)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Convict (noun form-57)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Melancholy (61)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

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Pallid (62)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Propitious (63)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Circumspectly (80)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Flank (95)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Indelibly (109)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Almoner (111)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

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Effigy (115)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Incredulity (117)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Solicitations (118)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Immutable (120)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Irrevocable (128)

Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Connoisseur (136)

Sentence from context:

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Sentence from context:

Definition: _____

Inexorably (148)

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Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

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Chapter 6

Chapter 7

Chapter 8

Chapter 9

Chapter 10

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Chapter 11

Chapter 12

Chapter 13

Chapter 14

Chapter 15
