

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
CHAPTERS 6-7: GUIDED-READING QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 6:

- 1) What instructions does Holmes give to Watson before he leaves for Baskerville Hall?
- 2) What person does Holmes eliminate as a suspect and why? What people are going to be part of Watson's "special study"?
- 3) What advice from the legend does Holmes give to Sir Henry?
- 4) Describe the moor and Sir Henry's reaction to it. What conclusions does Watson draw about Sir Henry based on this reaction?
- 5) Why are there "soldierly men" stationed about the moor?
- 6) What is Henry's reaction to Baskerville Hall and what does he plan to do to change it?
- 7) Why do Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore want to leave Baskerville Hall?
- 8) What noise does Watson hear as he is trying to sleep the first night at Baskerville Hall?

CHAPTER 7:

- 1) Who do you think is the "sobbing woman"? Why?
- 2) What makes Watson decide to go with Stapleton to his home?
- 3) What tips does Jack Stapleton give Watson on their walk across the moor?
- 4) What kind of heart did Charles have and how did Stapleton know this?
- 5) After they heard the moan, what were the things Jack said it could be?
- 6) What did Miss Stapleton say to Watson and why?