

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
CHAPTERS 8-9: GUIDED-READING QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 8:

- 1) How does Watson decide to tell the story for the next few chapters?
- 2) Why do the people of Devonshire think the escaped convict has left?
- 3) Who does Watson say lives at the Stapleton's Merripit House?
- 4) Who does Watson say Henry is interested in?
- 5) Where does Jack take Watson and Henry? Describe this place.
- 6) How does Jack feel about the budding romance between Henry and Beryl?
- 7) What does Dr. Mortimer take the Stapletons, Henry, and Watson to see?
- 8) Who is Mr. Frankland? Describe him.
- 9) Why does Mrs. Barrymore interest Watson?
- 10) Who does Watson follow in the dead of night? What was this person doing?

CHAPTER 9:

- 1) How does the window Barrymore looked out of during the night differ from all other windows in the house?
- 2) What does Watson initially suspect of Barrymore? Why would he suspect this? What do Watson and Henry decide to do about Barrymore's odd walks at night?
- 3) When Watson was secretly observing the intimate conversation between Henry and Beryl, who does he see also observing them? What does this other person do?
- 4) When Watson catches up with Henry, how does Henry explain what has just occurred between himself, Beryl, and Jack?
- 5) How does Jack explain his behavior when he apologizes to Henry?
- 6) What explanation does Mrs. Barrymore give for why her husband brought a candle to the window as a signal?

7) What do Holmes and Henry decide to do about the person on the moor? What noise do they hear on their way out to him? What is Henry's reaction to this noise?

8) What happened when Watson and Henry confront the man on the moor?

9) What does Watson see as they head back to Baskerville Hall?