

The Intellect
Class VIII Literature
Topic: Project – Novel Based (Hound of the Baskervilles)

Note: This project will serve as the June assessment criteria for final result, due on 1st June, 2020.

Task 1: Reread the novel and add on annotations wherever possible.

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| <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Instruction</u> |
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| # | Identify figurative language. E.g. simile, metaphor, personification |
| * | Identify character evidences (to use in character sketches) |
| ! | Identify thematic evidence (to answer theme based questions) |
| highlight | Highlight five new words per chapter and write their meanings. |
| ? | Part you don't understand. |
| ♥ | Part that you like. |
| ∞ | Part you made a connection to (reminded you of something) and mention it briefly. |

Task 2: Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book.

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- a. Choose at least 10 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, and draw & colour an illustration for each event.
- b. The events must be in the order in which they occurred.
- c. Compile in a booklet form.

Task 3: Create a newspaper for the novel using A4 paper and follow the guidelines given:

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- a. Give an appropriate title to your newspaper (don't forget the date of publishing).
- b. Summarize the plot in one article with a couple of illustrations (don't forget captions). Include brief descriptions of the characters.
- c. Cover the weather in another (choose any one part of the novel for this). You can do predictions too.
- d. Cover one particularly important event from the novel for the front page (for e.g. the ending where Holmes cracks the case wide open).
- e. Do one piece about the amazing Sherlock Holmes. (You can research some of his other cases too.)
- f. Remember to choose font type, font size and maybe even font colour carefully for effect. You can type this assignment if needed.

Note:

- Please avoid pictures of animals or people, specifically with eyes. Shadows or silhouettes are allowed.
- Clearly label each task with your name and section and place in an envelope/ clear bag (also labelled).