

Hello, Ninth and Tenth Graders! I miss you all very much. I pray you are handling everything okay. I also hope you are enjoying *The Lord of the Flies*. =) We will finish the book this time around, and start a new one. The new book is a Sherlock Holmes mystery called *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. You will read it online at <https://sherlock-holm.es/stories/pdf/a4/1-sided/houn.pdf> or you can search “The Hound of the Baskervilles pdf”, and it should be the first link. Please stay on track and don’t get behind. PLEASE REMEMBER: You are to turn in your work on google.docs! You have all used it before. Thank you for following directions. Take care of yourself and love one another.

Love in Christ,

Mrs. KO =)

Monday, 5/4- Chapter 9

Tuesday, 5/5 & Wednesday, 5/6 – Chapter 10

Thursday, 5/7 Chapter 11

Friday, 5/8 Chapter 12

Monday, 5/11 & Tuesday, 5/12 Essay Questions

Wednesday, 5/13 & Thursday, 5/14 – Chapters 1-2

Friday, 5/15 Chapter 3-4

## Chapter 9

1. How does Simon react when he finds the body of the dead soldier attached to the parachute?
2. When it starts to rain at the feast, Ralph wants to know how Jack plans to handle the weather. What is Jack's response to Ralph's question?
3. These lines appear towards the end of the chapter: "The circle became a horseshoe. A thing was crawling out of the forest...The beast stumbled into the horseshoe." The boys think the figure stumbling into their group is the beast. Who is it really?
4. The boys have killed and roasted a pig, and they have a feast to celebrate. Describe Jack's physical appearance at this feast.
5. Explain the sequence of events that leads to Simon's death.
6. What happens to the evidence of murder at the end of the chapter?
7. What is significant about the title of this chapter, "A View to a Death"?
8. Predict how the book's plot might have changed if the author had not included a storm at the end of the chapter.
9. Why do the boys kill Simon?

## Chapter 10

1. Describe Ralph as he comes “out of the coconut trees.”
2. What does Ralph keep talking about that upsets Piggy? How does Piggy respond?
3. Explain Ralph’s statement, “I’m frightened. Of us.”
4. Why do you think Sam, Eric, Piggy, and Ralph are saying they left the dance early?
5. What has happened to Wilfred?
6. Jack tells some boys to “watch the gate.” Who does he say might sneak in?

7. What is Ralph imagining?

8. What does Ralph tell Piggy to do when talking about rescue?

9. What happened between the two groups?

10. What did Jack's group come for?

## Chapter 11

1. What does Ralph say they should do before they go see the other boys?

2. What does Piggy say he's going to say to Jack?

3. What do the boys say about Jack and the other boy's paint?

4. What happens between Ralph and Jack?

5. What did Ralph say that quieted the laughter and brought silence?

6. What does Jack do to Sam and Eric? Why does he do that?

7. What happens to Piggy? Be specific.

8. What does Jack say to the twins?

## Chapter 12

1. What does Ralph think when he sees Bill?

2. How does Ralph describe The Lord of the Flies?

3. What does Eric say is gone? What are Jack's plans according to Sam and Eric?

4. What are Jack and the boys trying to do?

5. What does Ralph say to the Naval officer?

## Essay Questions

1. How did you feel about the character Piggy?
2. How would the story be different if Jack had been elected leader instead of Ralph? Explain well.
3. List ways the boys become savages.
4. What do you think the author is saying about rules, laws, government, etc?

*The Hound of the Baskervilles* Chapters 1 -2

1. Describe Dr. Mortimer's "stick" (cane).
2. What did Watson believe the cane said about Dr. Mortimer?
3. What does Holmes say about Watson's deductions at first and later?
4. Describe Dr. Mortimer.
5. Who does Dr. Mortimer say is the greatest expert in Europe?
6. How does Dr. Mortimer describe Sir Charles Baskerville?
7. Who is kidnapped?



8. What does Hugo Baskerville do when she gets away?

9. What is the scene when the men find Hugo Baskerville and the girl?

10. What happens to the men who find them?

11. Who did Sir Charles live with?

12. Who was near the place Sir Charles was found? What does he say he heard?

13. Where was Sir Charles found? What did the report say about his face?

14. What did Dr. Mortimer keep from the police about the scene of Sir Charles' death?

## Chapters 3-4

1. What was the weather like the night that Sir Charles was killed?
2. How do people describe the hound?
3. What instructions does Holmes give Dr. Mortimer regarding Henry Baskerville?
4. Describe the map of Devonshire.
5. What did the letter/note say that Henry received in the morning?
6. Where did the words of the letter/note come from?
7. Why was the word moor hand written?

8. Why did Holmes say the letter/note was made in a hotel?

9. What of Sir Henry's is missing?

10. What does Holmes have Cartwright do?