

# Year 7 Study The Hound of the Baskervilles

## Hound of The Baskervilles – Relationship between Sherlock and Holmes

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*Oh, bravo, bravo, Watson! You know, I am bound to say, you habitually underrate your abilities. It may be that you are not yourself luminous, but you are a conductor of light'.*

How does this quote from the film help us to understand the character of Sherlock Holmes and his relationship to Watson? Consider the words and phrases he chooses, the tone of voice, the facial expressions and the body language.

The quote helps us see that the relationship between Holmes and Watson. They are good friends, but Holmes treats Watson as **inferior**. Sherlock feels **superior** to most people because he makes connections and notices clues quicker than other people. We know this because of the quote 'you are not yourself luminous, but you are a conductor of light'. We also see that Holmes is being **sarcastic** when saying 'Bravo, Bravo, Watson!' We can also see from the film that Holmes is possibly **mocking** Watson by saying he is correct, but he knows Watson is not noting the details about the initials on the stick completely, which goes to show that Holmes thinks he is **smarter** than his friend and gloats over this. We can also see from the way he said, 'Bravo, Bravo' that he is **arrogant** when he claps his hands.

# Hound of the Baskervilles - Character Analysis

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A Colour to Describe Sherlock Holmes	A Symbol to Represent Sherlock Holmes	An Image to Represent Sherlock Holmes
Grey	? - question mark	Cloud
<p>My Explanation</p> <p>I have chosen the colour grey to reflect Holmes' character. Grey is a dark colour, that often creates images of mystery and unpredictability. Grey is also the colour of fog. Fog creeps up in the cold. Holmes can sneak up on people like fog and he is a cold person too as he does not like other people around him.</p>	<p>My Explanation</p> <p>I have chosen a question mark because of his constant questioning and looking beyond the obvious. He is a very intelligent man and is always questioning what is going on around him. I have also used a question mark because it is impossible to know what he will do next.</p>	<p>My Explanation</p> <p>I have chosen a cloud as it is unpredictable and constantly changing its shape. Clouds can be light and small or big, dark and ferocious. People prepare for rain storms by carrying an umbrella in their bags and it is the same for Sherlock Holmes, people prepare for the unexpected when he walks in a room. Clouds can go in any direction and Holmes is similar to this. Finally, clouds can explode into huge rainstorms and this is just the same for Holmes as his imagination bursts into action when faced with a problem.</p>