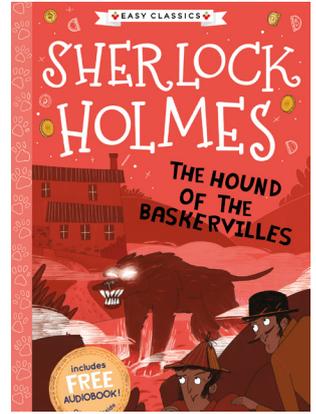


Title:

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Author:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Before Reading

- Read the book description aloud. What impression do you get of the Baskerville legend?
- Discuss:
 - What do you think a phantom hound might look like?
 - Why would someone be afraid to cross the moor at night?
 - What do you know about Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson?

During Reading

- Pause at key moments and ask:
 - What clues do Holmes and Watson discover about the hound?
 - Who do you think the mysterious man on the moor might be?
 - How do Holmes and Watson work together to solve the case?

After Reading

Discussion questions

- What is the truth behind the Baskerville legend?
- How do Holmes and Watson use logic to solve the mystery?
- What makes the setting of the moor so important to the story?

Activities

1. Design the Phantom Hound

- Draw or describe what you think the phantom hound looks like.
- How would you make it scary?

2. Map of the Moor

- Create a map of the moor showing important places (the Baskerville Hall, where the hound was seen, where the man is hiding).
- Use the map to retell the story.

3. A Diary Entry

- Write a diary entry from Dr. Watson after his first night on the moor.
- What does he see, hear, and feel?

4. Solve the Case

- Imagine you are Sherlock Holmes. Write your explanation of how you solved the mystery of Sir Charles Baskerville's death.
- Present your solution to the class.