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Welcome to 8th Grade Advanced Language Arts for the 2017-2018 School Year Lakota Ridge Jr. School

Assignment #1:

- Read the novel *Hound of the Baskervilles* (unabridged) by Arthur Conan Doyle. Be ready to discuss it at the beginning of the school year. **Note:** These have been purchased for you by the school. If you did not receive one from your 7th grade teacher, copies will be available at the front office.
- Consider the following as you read. Complete the attached assignment sheet.
 - a. 15 unknown vocabulary words with page number, sentence, and definition
 - b. how the book relates to another novel or movie
 - c. how the book relates to your own life and/or world events
 - d. direct and indirect characterization

Assignment #2:

- Read a novel of your choice. (Although many of you have already read plenty of novels, please strive for a novel that you have not read yet. The public library is loaded with new books as is Barnes and Noble and Half Price Books.)
- Create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation with the following information. (Remember, less on a slide is better and complete sentences are not necessary.)
 - a. Slide One – title of novel and author
 - b. Slide Two and Three – information about the author
 - c. One slide must have a list of the author's works.
 - d. You must have a five-slide summary of major events leading up to the climax.
 - e. You must have two slides of analysis: pick elements of literature and analyze how it contributes to the story's theme or the author's purpose.
 - f. You must have a slide that gives a paragraph personal review of the novel.

Both assignments are due Monday, August 21.

You will turn in Assignment #1 to your teacher in class.

If you have Mrs. Brunner, email Assignment #2 to noelia.brunner@lakotaonline.com or share it through OneDrive.

If you have Mrs. Kinkaid, email Assignment #2) to andrea.kinkaid@lakotaonline.com or share it through OneDrive.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Please sign and date to acknowledge receipt and awareness of the assignment. This sheet will be collected the first day of 8th grade.)

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The Hound of the Baskervilles Tracking Chart

Part 1: Vocabulary

Directions: Find 15 vocabulary words in the text that a typical 8th grader would not know. Fill in the information below. Make sure to include the correct dictionary definition as it is used in the context.

Unknown Word #1 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #2 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #3 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #4 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #5 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #6 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

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Unknown Word #7 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

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Unknown Word #8 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

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Unknown Word #9 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #10 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #11 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #12 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #13 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #14 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Unknown Word #15 _____ Sentence/ Page Number: _____

Definition: _____

Part 2: Book to Text Connections

Directions: In a complete paragraph, relate the book to another book or movie. Be as specific as possible.

Part 3: Book to Self/World Connections

Directions: In a complete paragraph, relate the book to your own life or world events. Be as specific as possible.

Part 4: Direct and Indirect Characterization

Directions: Select three of the characters listed below. For each character, locate two quotes that provide insight into who they are. Copy the quote correctly in the first column and explain what it shows you about the character in the second column.

- Sherlock Holmes
- Dr. Watson
- Mr. Jack Stapleton
- Sir Henry Baskerville
- Sir Charles Baskerville
- Sir Hugo Baskerville
- Mr. Mortimer
- Miss Stapleton

QUOTE	WHAT IT TELLS ME ABOUT THE CHARACTER
<p>Character: _____</p> <p>Quote #1:</p> <p>Quote #2:</p>	<p>Explanation:</p> <p>Explanation:</p>
<p>Character: _____</p> <p>Quote #1:</p> <p>Quote #2:</p>	<p>Explanation:</p> <p>Explanation:</p>
<p>Character: _____</p> <p>Quote #1:</p> <p>Quote #2:</p>	<p>Explanation:</p> <p>Explanation:</p>