

## GP1 Reading & Speaking Practice Lesson #1

### Story

#### Lasting Mysteries

More than a century after Arthur Conan Doyle created the **fictional** detective Sherlock Holmes, the mysteries **featuring** Holmes and his assistant, Doctor Watson, **remain** popular **worldwide**. Conan Doyle's **inspiration**

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Doyle then, he had always wanted to write historical **novels**. To allow himself to do this, he wrote Holmes' death into one of his stories in 1893. Almost 10 years later, however, Conan Doyle **was attracted** back **to** mystery writing by money and demand. He **brought** Holmes **back** to life and wrote *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, his most successful story.

## Vocabulary

lasting

fictional

feature

remain

worldwide

inspiration

diagnosed

logic

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*He created the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes.*

2) What did Dr. Joseph Bell do?

*He diagnosed illnesses using logic and scientific observation.*

3) Why did Conan Doyle have time for writing?

*Because his practice was not successful.*

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4) Why did Conan Doyle write Holmes' death into one of his stories?

*Because he had always wanted to write historical novels.*

5) Why did Conan Doyle bring Holmes back to life?

*He was attracted back to mystery writing by money and demand.*

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8) Why do you think Sherlock Holmes stories are successful?

*I think Sherlock Holmes is a good relatable character who has both strengths and flaws so he is compelling and realistic.*

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9) Why do you think the Hound of Baskerville was the most successful story?

*I think many more people had heard of Sherlock Holmes by the he released it. He might also have had a lot of time to think of a really good story.*

10) What lesson can we learn from this story?

*I think it shows that someone can turn their hobby into*

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