Hound of the Baskerville Questions

Chapter 1
1. When do you think the story takes place?
2. What happens when Watson makes deductions about the walking stick?
3. What does this tell us about Sherlock Holmes' character?
4. Was Sherlock Holmes right?
5. What happens to the Baskerville heirs?
6. What does Sherlock Holmes think about the legend? how do you know?

Chapter 2
1. Where did Sir Charles Baskerville get his money?
2. How do you know that Sir Charles Baskerville was generous?
3. What happened on the night of June 4th?
4. How did Charles Baskerville die?
5. Who will get Sir Charles' money?
6. What is his relation to Sir Charles?
7. What did Dr. Mortimer see three weeks before Sir Charles's death?
8. What kind of footprints did Dr. Mortimer find?
9. Where were the footprints?
10. How does Dr. Mortimer know that Charles Baskerville stayed by the moor-gate for quite a while?

Chapter 3
1. Where and when does Sir Henry Baskerville arrive?
2. How many brothers did Sir Charles Baskerville have?
3. What does Sherlock Holmes use to study the problem?
4. Describe Sir Henry Baskerville.
5. Why would Henry have visited Sherlock Holmes had Dr. Mortimer not done so?
6. Why was the word moor printed instead of using words from the newspaper like the rest of the message?
7. What was stolen from Sir Henry?
8. Why is this strange?
9. Will Sherlock Holmes go to Baskerville Hall? Why or why not?
10. What is worse than the fact that the man following Sir Henry has escaped from Sherlock Holmes?
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Chapter 4
1. How does Sherlock Holmes know that Sir Henry was followed in London?
2. What does this tell you about the man who was following him?
3. What was the number of the cab and why is this important?
4. What did they do after the man escaped?
5. Why is Sir Henry very angry?
6. Why is this robbery even stranger than the first?
7. What man does Dr. Mortimer know in Devonshire that has a full black beard?
8. Why does Sherlock Holmes want the telegram delivered personally to Barrymore?
9. How much does Barrymore get from the will?
10. How much does Sir Henry get?
11. What does the fact that Barrymore accepted the telegram prove to Sherlock Holmes?
12. What does the cabbie say about the man that was following Sir Henry? What does this prove?

Chapter 5
1. Who blocks the carriage's path?
2. What does he warn them of?
3. What awoke Watson in the middle of the night?
4. How do you think Watson knew that Mrs. Barrymore had been crying?
5. What does Dr. Watson do that morning?
6. When Dr. Watson asks about the Barrymore telegram, what does he learn?
7. Why is this important?
8. Who does Watson meet in the village?
9. What does Stapleton study on the moor?
10. Why is the great Grimpen Mire dangerous?
11. What does Watson hear on the moor?

Chapter 6
1. What mood does Watson find on the moor?
2. What surprises him on the moor?
3. What is her warning?
4. What is the relationship between Stapleton and Beryl?
5. What did Watson think was odd?
6. Why do you think Ms. Stapleton was confused and disappointed?
7. Why do you think Miss Stapleton told Watson to forget about the warning?
8. Why did she not want her brother to overhear her warning?
9. What was Barrymore doing in the middle of the night?
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10. What was the secret that Mrs. Barrymore was hiding?

Chapter 7
1. What does Barrymore promise to Sir Henry?
2. Where will Selden be sent?
3. How do we know that Sir Henry is a generous person?
4. What did Barrymore discover about Sir Charles's death?
5. What was written on the message that Barrymore found?
6. What do the initials LL stand for?
7. What else does Watson learn from Barrymore?
8. What is Laura Lyons's reaction to Watson's mention of the note? Why do you think she did that?
9. Why did Laura Lyons write a note to Sir Charles?
10. Who was the man on the moor?
11. Who is Ms. Stapleton in reality?
12. Who is the villain of the story?
13. They hear the hound and follow the sound and what do they find?

Chapter 8
1. Who do they think the hound has killed?
2. Who do they discover the hound has killed?
3. How does Holmes know, at a glance, that it is not Sir Henry?
4. Why did the hound chase and kill Selden?
5. Why was Watson surprised that Holmes insisted that Sir Henry accept Stapleton's invitation?
6. What did Holmes and Watson discover about the painting of the first evil Hugo Baskerville?
7. What does Holmes tell Sir Henry he must do?
8. Will Holmes and Watson leave for London? Why did he tell Sir Henry that he was leaving?
9. Who does Holmes invite to the final confrontation?
10. How does Holmes get Laura Lyons to tell everything?
11. Who is the person that arranged for Sir Charles to be alone at the moor-gate?
12. What the Stapleton promised to Laura Lyons?
13. Why does Sherlock Holmes tell Laura Lyons that she is lucky to be alive?
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Chapter 9
1. Why did they get out of the carriage way before the house?
2. Why do you think Stapleton came outside during the supper?
3. What was the problem with Sherlock Holmes's plan?
4. Of the three men, who was the most frightened by the hound?
5. Why did the giant black hound seem to be a supernatural creature?
6. What happens when Holmes and Watson shoot at the hound?
7. What did the hound do when he got to Sir Henry?
8. How many bullets did it take to kill the hound?
9. What was used to to paint the glowing muzzle of the hound?
10. What did they hear when they searched the house?
11. Why do you think Stapleton tied up his wife in a backroom?
12. Where does Mrs. Stapleton say that Stapleton is probably heading to?
13. Did Watson and Holmes find Stapleton? Why do you think they did not?

Chapter 10
1. When did Sherlock Holmes finally tell Watson the whole story?
2. Who was Stapleton's father?
3. What was Stapleton's real name?
4. What is Mrs. Stapleton's real name?
5. What country did she come from?
6. After Stapleton stole a large sum of public money where did he go?
7. What did he do there?
8. Why did Stapleton decide to pass his wife off as his sister?
9. Why did he turn to Laura Lyons instead?
10. Do you think that Laura Lyons knew what would be waiting for Sir Charles at the moor gate?
11. Why did the hound leave no tracks when Sir Charles died?
12. When and why did the hound leave the tracks that Dr. Mortimer saw?
13. What was Stapleton's first plan for Sir Henry?
14. Who wrote the letter of warning?
15. Why did he finally decide to leave Sir Henry alone?
16. Why did Sherlock Holmes need to use Sir Henry as bait to get Stapleton?
17. A long journey will let Sir Henry recover from two things, what are they?