

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

CRIME FICTION

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

As you read Conan Doyle's novella, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, annotate your text. "Mark up" your text with plentiful notes, and be especially mindful of the following themes: superstition vs reason, disguise and deception, friendship and loyalty. Equally important to note are significant plot points, as well as characterization, diction, and style. **A quiz on the novella will be administered on the first full class day.** After class discussions and activities, a major test on the material will be given.