

ENOLA HOLMES MOVIE



WATCH THE TRAILER AND THE MOVIE. THEN, DO THE ACTIVITIES

BELOW:

MATCH THE CHARACTERS



MISS HARRISON



SHERLOCK HOLMES



TEWKESBURY



ENOLA HOLMES



EUDORIA HOLMES



MYCROFT HOLMES



LESTRADE



LINTHORN



EDITH

READ THE PLOT CAREFULLY AND DO THE ACTIVITIES BELOW:

"Enola Holmes" is the youngest sibling in the famous Holmes family. She is extremely intelligent, observant, and insightful, and she defies the social norms for women of the time. Her mother, Eudoria, has taught her everything from chess to jujitsu, and encouraged her to read every book in Ferndell Hall, their home, and was a big fan of word games.

On the day of her sixteenth birthday, Enola awakens to find her mother has disappeared, leaving only some birthday gifts. Enola meets her brothers, Mycroft and Sherlock, but they fail to recognize her at first, not having seen her in many years. Sherlock finds her to be an intelligent girl, whereas Mycroft finds her troublesome; as her legal guardian, Mycroft intends to send her away to a finishing school run by the stern Miss Harrison. Enola finds clues and money left by her mother and escapes, disguised as a boy. On the train, she finds the young Viscount Tewkesbury hidden in a travel bag. She thinks he is a fool but warns him that a man in a brown bowler hat (named Linthorn) is on the train, searching for him. To escape, Enola and Tewkesbury jump off the train together and flee to London, where they part ways.

Disguised as a proper Victorian lady, she continues to trace her mother and leaves cryptic messages in the newspaper personal advertisements for Eudoria to find. As Enola continues to search for her mother, Linthorn tries to kill her, but she manages to set off explosives and escape. She decides that instead of continuing to search for her mother, she must first find Tewkesbury again to save

him, because he can't defend himself. Mycroft has employed Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard to track Enola down.

Meanwhile, Enola warns Tewkesbury and helps him escape but is caught by Lestrade, and Mycroft imprisons her in Miss Harrison's finishing school. Sherlock visits her and admits he is impressed by her detective work. Tewkesbury sneaks into the school hidden in a wicker basket, and they escape together, stealing Miss Harrison's motor car. They reach a fork in the road and, rather than returning to London, Enola decides they must go to Tewkesbury's home and face his uncle, who she has deduced was trying to kill him. The house is seemingly deserted, and Linthorn attempts to shoot them, but they manage to overcome him. Tewkesbury's grandmother is revealed as the real villain; she had his father killed and attempted to kill Tewkesbury, not wanting him to take his father's place in the House of Lords and vote for the Reform Bill, which he supports but his grandmother opposes. Sherlock arrives at Scotland Yard, and Lestrade asks him two questions: firstly how he managed to solve the case, and secondly how his sister solved it first.

Enola deciphers a message she finds in the newspaper but deduces it was sent not by her mother but by Sherlock. At the meeting point, Sherlock and Mycroft eventually give up, while Enola, disguised as a newsboy, watches. Enola leaves an old toy for Sherlock to find, and despite knowing Enola was there, he chooses not to look for her. When she returns to her lodgings, she finds her mother waiting. They embrace, and Eudoria explains why she had to leave, and why she must leave again, but she expresses how impressed she is at what Enola has become. Enola has found her freedom and her purpose—she is a detective and a finder of lost souls.

1- AFTER READING THE PLOT, ASK 6 (OR MORE) QUESTIONS. THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED ORALLY.

**2- WRITING: AT THE END OF THE MOVIE ENOLA SAYS "TO BE A HOLMES
YOU HAVE TO FIND YOUR OWN PATH" AND "THE FUTURE IS UP TO US".
CHOOSE ONE OF HER QUOTES AND EXPLAIN WHAT SHE MEANT. IT
DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A LONG WRITING.**

