

Unit 4
Written Assessment

A. READ THE PASSAGE AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

Sherlock Holmes is a fictional detective created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He is known for his incredible powers of observation and deduction, which he uses to solve complex mysteries.

Holmes first appeared in Conan Doyle's 1892 novel "A Study in Scarlet," and went on to star in many more stories and novels. He lived at 221B Baker Street in London, England, with his trusty sidekick Dr. John Watson, who often assisted him in his investigations.

One of Holmes's most famous cases is "The Adventure of the Speckled Band," in which he helps a young woman figure out who is trying to kill her. Another popular case is "The Adventure of the Hounds of the Baskervilles," in which Holmes and Watson investigate a mysterious curse on a wealthy family.

Holmes is known for his sharp mind, his ability to notice small details that others miss, and his use of logic and reasoning to solve crimes. He often uses unconventional methods to gather information, such as disguising himself as different characters or experimenting with chemicals.

Holmes's stories are not only exciting and filled with adventure, but they also teach valuable lessons about logic, observation and problem solving.

Holmes is a beloved character and has been adapted in various forms of media. From movies to TV shows, anime to video games, the character has been adapted in all kinds of different ways. He is a timeless character that continues to capture the hearts of many people. He remains an inspiration for many aspiring detectives and problem solvers.

Sherlock Holmes is a beloved character that has been entertaining readers for over a century. If you're interested in mystery and detective stories, then you'll definitely enjoy reading about the adventures of Sherlock Holmes!

1. When did the character Sherlock Holmes first appear and who created him?

2. Where did Sherlock Holmes live?

3. What can you learn from reading stories about Sherlock Holmes?

4. What are some ways that Sherlock gathers information?

5. What are some different forms of media stories of Sherlock have been adapted for?

B. WRITE A PROCESS PARAGRAPH WITH THE SUGGESTED TOPIC SHOWN BELOW. BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL THE ASPECTS PRESENT IN THE RUBRIC.

TOPIC: HOW TO SOLVE A CASE ABOUT A STOLEN EXPENSIVE JEWEL.

Criteria	4 - Excellent	3 - Satisfactory	2 - Developing	1 - Needs Improvement
Topic Sentence & Conclusion	4 Pts Clearly states the process to be explained in the topic sentence and concludes effectively by indicating the final result.	3 Pts Mentions the process and includes a conclusion, but one of them lacks clarity or specific detail.	2 Pts The main idea or concluding sentence is vague, incomplete, or difficult to identify.	1 Pt Missing a clear topic sentence and/or concluding statement.
Order & Cohesion (Sequence)	4 Pts Steps follow a flawless logical order. Uses a rich variety of sequence words (<i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally</i>).	3 Pts Steps are logically ordered. Uses transition words, though some may be repetitive or missing in transitions.	2 Pts The sequence of steps is confusing in places. Very few sequence markers are used.	1 Pt Steps are out of order and lacks sequence connectors to guide the reader.
Vocabulary & Imperatives	4 Pts Uses precise action verbs and correct imperative structures to give instructions. Varied and topic-appropriate vocabulary.	3 Pts Appropriate vocabulary for the topic. Uses imperative form correctly most of the time.	2 Pts Limited or repetitive vocabulary. Frequent errors in imperative form or action verbs.	1 Pt Insufficient or inappropriate vocabulary. Instructions are unclear or grammatically incorrect.
Grammar & Mechanics	4 Pts Accurate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	3 Pts Few spelling or punctuation errors that do not impede	2 Pts Frequent errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar that	1 Pt Multiple mechanical and grammatical errors make the