

1. Why does the man look over Mel's shoulders when searching for monsters?  
*Because he doesn't think Mel is one/Mel doesn't look like a monster*
2. Look at the paragraph beginning: 'The man's gaze searched...' to the end of the page.  
'I was only going to remark that – '  
Which words would best complete Sir Henry's statement?

Tick **one**

- I need help from you immediately.
- I am looking for someone else.
- you don't look like a monster.**
- I was sent here by Sherlock Holms.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning, 'So we thought...'  
**Find** and **copy** a group of words that suggest that it is risky for the people who live near Dartmoor.  
*No one dares go out*  
*Fear for their life*  
*Villagers are being terrified*  
*We are now being plagued (worse than ever)*

4. *Mel now remembered the story. 'A monstrous hound was terrorising you and your household – but Sherlock Holmes solved the mystery and stopped the creature. The hound is dead.'*

What impression does this extract give you of the hound?

Give **two** impressions.

1. *It's huge/big/large*
2. *It's scary/terrifying/frightening*
3. *It's dangerous*

5. Look at page  
**Find** and **copy** a group of words that shows Mel admires Sherlock Holmes.  
*but he can solve any mystery*  
*Mr Holmes was one of his heroes*  
*Mel followed his exploits in the newspapers*

6. *Mel bridled at the implied insult.*  
How has Sir Henry insulted Mel?  
*He suggested that Mel wasn't capable of solving the crime (because he wasn't a monster).*  
*He doesn't recognise Mel as a monster.*

7. A) What does the phrase 'He must be made of steely stuff' suggest about Crichton?  
*that he is quite tough/strong*

B) Why does Mel think this about Crichton?

*Because he doesn't look away or hesitate when he sees Eve (who looks quite unusual)*