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Grade 7 ELA

## Sherlock Holmes & John Watson Characterization Poster Activity

**Background:** You have read chapters 1 and 2 of the first Sherlock story ever written, *A Study in Scarlet*. In these two chapters, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson are developed in a way that makes them come to life and helps readers get to know them. As we read other Sherlock stories, these character traits are recognizable based on the details from these two chapters.

**Objective:** Through this assignment, you will consider the way these two characters are developed and will create a poster that represents their characterization based on chapters 1 and 2 of *A Study in Scarlet*.

### **Materials:**

- Poster paper
- Markers
- Your copy of "A Study in Scarlet" ch. 1 and 2
- Class notes (venn diagram)

### **Poster Requirements:**

1. Your poster will be split down the middle. One half will be for Sherlock, the other half for Watson.
2. You will need a significant **image** for each character.
3. You will need a **brief written description of the character** that includes their physical traits, personality traits, background, hobbies, current situation, etc. This should be 5-10 sentences and should be located somewhere on the poster.
4. You will need a **direct quote spoken by each character** that captures their **character's essence**.
5. You will need a **quote spoken by another character that reflects how others feel about the each character**.
6. You will need **5 key adjectives** that describe the characters.

### **Graphic Design**

- You may choose to design your poster and the requirements however you'd like, so long as it is neat and clearly.

