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THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES: AN EXERCISE IN CHARACTERIZATION

Indirect Characterization:

TEXT REFERENCE	CHARACTER	ANALYSIS
"…save upon those not infrequent occasions when he was up all night…" (pg 9)	Sherlock Holmes	*If Holmes often stays up all night, then he is obviously dedicated to his job because usually people who spend hours doing an activity are committed to it.*
"The thick-iron ferrule is worn down, so it is evident that he has done a great amount of walking with it" (pg 10)	Dr. Watson	
"He had never said as much before, and I must admit that his words gave me keen pleasure…" (pg 11)	Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson	
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"...ask of Sherlock Holmes, the specialist in crime?" (pg 15)	Sherlock Holmes	
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Direct Characterization:

TEXT REFERENCE	*CHARACTER*
"who was usually very late in the mornings" (pg 9)	*Sherlock Holmes*
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What are two similarities between Holmes and Watson? What are two differences?

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Who is James Mortimer? What do we learn about him from the deduction techniques of Holmes and Watson?

Given the mysterious nature of a Sherlock Holmes novel and the deductive techniques of the characters, why would Doyle choose to use more indirect characterization than direct characterization?