

Assignment #6

Chapters 107-113

Name:

Since Christopher is all into Sherlock Holmes, you can be too. We are going to analyze the traditional elements of a detective story and by using one of these Sherlock Holmes texts:

Short Story: "[The Adventures of the Sussex Vampire](#)" (if that link doesn't work, try [this one](#))

TV Show: Watch the first episode of *Sherlock* (starring Benedict Cumberbatch - available on Netflix)

Movie: Watch *Sherlock Holmes* (with Robert Downey Jr.)

The Traditional Elements of the Detective Story:

Element	How it was presented in the text/show/movie you chose.
Point of View – Usually 1st Person Point of View and often the detective	
the seemingly perfect crime	
the wrongly accused suspect	
the incompetent police	
the detective has great powers of observation and a superior mind	
The Clues (list ten): Mark which clues are red herrings (misleading clues that are not really clues) with an asterisk *	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
the unexpected ending, where the detective reveals how he/she figured out who was guilty	