Year 8	**English**	Assessment Date(s):	10th November: Essay 17th November: Quiz
Assessment Format:	Essay – Sherlock Holmes Quiz – Sherlock Holmes	Assessment Length:	45 minutes

What key topics do I need to know and remember…

- Consider various aspects of Holmes's character.
- Appreciate Holmes as a fictional character.
- Discuss the impact of Holmes's portrayal on the reader.
- Discuss the plots of different stories and explore the links between them.
- Use quotations to support points.
- Place quotations in context in the story as this helps to further show the understanding of Holmes's character.
- Analyse deliberately chosen language to exemplify Holmes's character.
- Avoid using run-on sentences
- Use proper nouns clearly and accurately

How can I best prepare and revise for this assessment…

1. Prepare a plan for your answer. You will only be given the question in the lesson before your assessment and you will not be allowed to take your plan into the assessment
2. Use your Sherlock Holmes booklet to look, cover, write, check key information about characters, setting and context
3. Use your exercise book to look at and review practice paragraphs