## **Year 7 English**

## Comparison of the two film openings: The Hound of the Baskervilles

Clear and precise bullet point answers

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create atmosphere and
suspense for the
audience in the opening
scene of each film

### 1983 Film Opening

(from 2 minutes, 35 seconds until 5 minutes 15 seconds)



### 1988 Film Opening

(from beginning until 2 minutes 20 seconds)



# ...through sound effects and music? E.g.

- Orchestra, types of Instruments
- Rhythm/melody
- Weather
- Characters' words and movements
- Creatures

- Thunder is rumbling in the distance
- Rain coming down heavily
- Wind/hound howling
- Dramatic music
- Little words spoken to allow us to hear the weather.
- The hound comes out of nowhere.

- Ominous music
- Wind moves the trees about
- Again, little (no) words spoken
- Mysterious setting
- We do not get to see the hound fully

# ...through visual effects? E.g.

- Cameras (angle, perspective, zoom)
- Lighting (shadows, moonlight)
- Other effects (such as weather/scenery)
- Lots of camera angles used to get a feel for the scenery
- The hound is only shown as an outline through the window to create a sense of mystery as to what it looks like
- Very misty effect
- Dark outline of the hound as it moves through the forest
- Similarly to the previous one, many camera angles to create a 360° view.

I think the 1983 film opening is more effective because many more angles are used for viewing, the sound effects are utilised well, we get a glimpse of the hound which makes us want to see it fully and there is some sort of speech allowing us to pick up clues about the setting.

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#### 1983 Film Opening

The directors create the tense atmosphere and suspense by adding low music and growling, with the tempo increasing as the wolf gets closer.



## 1988 Film Opening

(from beginning until 2 minutes 20 seconds)



#### ...through sound effects and music? E.g.

- Orchestra, types of Instruments
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- Thunder is rumbling in the distance
- Wolves howling loudly far away
- Harsh wind tearing through trees and plants
- Music suddenly increasing tempo when the man is panicking
- Man breathing heavily as the creature comes closer
- Music is at its fastest when the creature attacks the man, but suddenly stops once the other people find him.

- Low, dramatic music that changes pitch when you see the creature's feet.
- Music build up, and a piano is introduced to the other instruments, but stops for a second once a strange noise is heard in the distance.
- After the noise is heard and the man looks up, the music returns to how it was at the very beginning (low and suspenseful) before gradually building up again

#### ...through visual effects? E.g.

- Cameras (angle. perspective, zoom)
- Lighting (shadows, moonlight)
- weather/scenery)

- Very dark, showing that it is taking place at night
- Flashes of light from the lightning outside
- When the creature is growling, the camera shows the man through the window, as if the camera is the creature outside
- Other effects (such as | When the man is screaming and holding the candle, the camera is circling him, like it is showing the creature's perspective

- Very misty effect
- It is also dark like the 1983 movie. signalling that it is night time
- The creature has a green glow, like it is reflecting the moonlight
- There are many shadows on and around the man, from the moonlight against the trees and bushes.

I think the 1983 film opening is more effective because the music is less loud, which makes the scene more creepy or eerie rather than dramatic. In the 1988 film opening, you can barely hear the sounds or growls that the man or the hound make, which makes their reactions or presences less dramatic. There is also no action in the 1988 version, so it doesn't really trigger your attention as much as the other one.

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- Thunder is rumbling in the distance
- Sound of a howling dog in the distance
   quite dramatic music suspence
- · growling dog
- · the people are screaming
- · music got faster · at the end it was quite cheeful
- · dramatic and spooky music
- · music gets louder, then quieter
- · strong beat
- · footsteps
- · music most of the time.

...through visual effects? E.g.

- Cameras (angle,
- perspective, zoom) Lighting (shadows, moonlight)
- · Other effects (such as weather/scenery)
- · very dark
- · mysterious/spooky

- · a dog attaks the man
  · lots of shadows
  · the cammera kept switching between scenes
- · a bit soary
- · old fashioned

- · very misty effect
- · quite dark
- · all looks mipterious and spooky · the man is in a rush
- · old fashioned

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If think the 1993 film opening is more effective because it is more dramatic and more spooky. I think the director achived a more scory opening.

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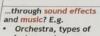
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  Something being got down
  Grading in the distance
  Someone being allacted
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  Foolstops
  Frodelops
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   Cloudy
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   Different angles as he cone
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   Manlight seeps though door creating
   Mallight seeps (doy/nolf)
   A glass smalles
   Par if the corners is the scalere creature
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   Opening gate
   Took footstops.

- Starts showing landscapes

  Very mistly effect

  He only appears hight when facing the canesa

  Shows a gap in a booth.

  Keeps flicking from landscape to the passon.

  Clase up on waster to the audience know the time.

  A noise is heard and the canesa shows or the gap in the book as it something is these.

  Different angles as he run.

  A landscape for the rest of the scene.

I think the 1983/1988 (underline your choice) film opening is more effective because allegether it was more realistic. Not showing the creature makes you wonder what it was not what was going to happen to the man. I also found the different engles until bother boughter. It also made you feel something had was going to happen. In the 1983 grows knew that the animal was either a day or well by the sounds it made, where as in the 1988 version, but they were both very eye fatching.



# SHERLOCK HOLMES - C.S.I. INVESTIGATION



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