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Integrating Ideas: Sherlock Holmes

Directions: Read the play *Sherlock Holmes and the Midnight Killer* and the informational text “How to Think Like Sherlock.” Then fill in the information below to prepare you to answer the writing prompt on page 17.

1. Choose one of the five skills listed in “How to Think Like Sherlock” that Sherlock uses to help solve the case in the play. Circle your choice:

Be observant.

Keep an open
mind.

Be skeptical.

Take breaks.

Talk it out.

2. In your own words, write one or two sentences explaining what this skill is.

3. Describe moments in the play when Holmes uses this skill. Be sure to note in which scene the moments you are describing take place.

4. How do the moments you just described help Holmes solve the case of Julia’s mysterious death and prevent Dr. Roylott from murdering Helen?