

## Reading Notes

<b>moorlands</b>	hill land where only certain plants can grow
<b>dog fancier</b>	dog lover
<b>harum-scarum</b>	reckless
<b>kennelmen</b>	person who tends a kennel or dog house

## Vocabulary

Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. In that **bleak** part of northern England \_\_\_\_\_
2. the dog seems to **thrive** \_\_\_\_\_
3. walking at the heels of humbly **clad** workmen \_\_\_\_\_
4. **bludgeoned** by fate \_\_\_\_\_

## Setting and Characters

Identify each character and place.

1. Sam Carraclough \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Joe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Lassie \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The Duke of Rudling \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Greenall Bridge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Yorkshire \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Comprehension Questions

Answer the following in complete sentences.

1. What is the first reason Lassie is the best-known dog in the village? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Of all places in the world, the dog is \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why does the dog thrive in this particular place? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What do the women of the village say about Lassie that is the second reason Lassie is the best-known dog in the village? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the third reason Lassie is the best-known dog in Greenall Bridge? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What kind of work do the men in the hundreds of Yorkshire villages do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the irony in the picture of poor village miners followed by their collies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Enrichment

1. Look at the publication page. What is the original publication date of *Lassie Come-Home*? What major events were happening around this time?
2. Read the Biographical Sketch of the author in the Appendix, and write a one-paragraph summary of his life.

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## Reading Notes

<b>dole</b>	government payment to people without work
<b>collier</b>	coal miner
<b>poor times</b>	times of need and lack of provisions or money

## Vocabulary

Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. No one seemed afraid that something **dire** had happened \_\_\_\_\_
2. Almost automatically, by a habit **ingrained** \_\_\_\_\_
3. It did not mean **luxurious** living for them \_\_\_\_\_
4. he turned back to the fire and stared into it **intently** \_\_\_\_\_

## Comprehension Questions

Answer the following in complete sentences.

1. What is different when Joe comes out of school that has never happened before? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the irony of humans always being “five minutes late” and animals always being on time?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How do Joe’s mother and the village people cover up their hurts and disappointments? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why has Lassie not kept her appointment as she always has before? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Contrast the behavior of Joe’s mother and father when Joe says Lassie is gone. Who tells Joe the sad news? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_