

Hello, Seventh Graders!

I pray you are well. I hope you like *The Hobbit* and you are doing your work each day! =) I hope you liked drawing a character, the map, and learning about folk tales and epics. We will continue with these types of assignments. The work this time is for 3 weeks! Please don't get behind. You won't regret it if you do a little each day instead of waiting until the last minute.

Take care and pray often,

Mrs. KO =)

Tuesday, 4/14-Chapter 3

Wednesday, 4/15-Anglo-Saxon Rune Activity – There is list of Anglo-Saxon runes [here](#). The author J.R. Tolkien was inspired by these symbols to create his fake languages in his books. Most of them are similar to our letters. Take a blank sheet of paper and write a simple sentence (At least 5 words) using these runes.

Thursday, 4/16 & Friday, 4/17 –Chapter 4

Monday, 4/20 & Tuesday, 4/21-Chapter 5

Wednesday, 4/22-All about J. R. Tolkien Video and worksheet

Thursday, 4/23 & Friday, 4/24 – Chapter 6

Monday, 4/27 & Tuesday, 4/28 Chapter 7

Wednesday, 4/29 & Thursday, 4/30 Chapter 8

Friday, 5/1 Essay -150 words Imagine you are a creature from *The Hobbit*. What would you be? An elf, a hobbit, a dwarf, a goblin, a warg, a troll, or an elf. Why would you choose that? What creatures would your friends and family be? They should all be different creatures. Why did you choose those creatures for them?

Chapter 3

1. Why hadn't they sung any songs for a few days?
2. Why was Rivendell so hard to find? (Describe the terrain and obstacles.)
3. What did Bilbo say about the way dwarves and elves act toward each other?
4. What does Bilbo say about elves? (After he says their opinion of his adventure might be interesting.)
5. Define parapet.
6. Define palpitating.
7. How long did they stay at the Last Homely House?

8. How is Elrond described?

9. What did Elrond say about the swords they took from the trolls?

10. Where does he say they came from?

11. What are moon letters?

12. What does the message in moon letters say?

13. What is Dorin's Day?

Chapter 4 –Over Hill and Under Hill

1. What did Bilbo see the stone giants doing as they were sheltering under a hanging rock for the night?
2. Define guffaw.
3. What did the group do once they were in the cave before they fell asleep?
4. Define paraphernalia.
5. Describe Bilbo's dream.
6. What does Gandalf do to some of the goblins?

7. What do we learn about goblins? (Bottom of the third page-Write a lot.)

8. What did they call the sword the goblin showed the Great Goblin? What do goblins call it?

9. Describe the chaos right after the Great Goblin rushes at Thorin.

10. What is the name of Gandalf's sword?

11. How did the goblins catch up so fast?

12. What happened to Bilbo and Dori at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 5 Riddles in the Dark

1. What did Bilbo find in the cave?
2. What did Bilbo find in his breeches that gave him comfort?
3. Describe Gollum.
4. How does Gollum talk?
5. What are the conditions of the riddle contest?
6. Give one riddle Bilbo gives. Tell the answer.
7. Give one riddle Gollum gives. Tell the answer.

8. Define galled.

9. Why is Gollum crying?

10. What happened when Bilbo put on the ring?

11. What don't goblins like the sun?

All about J. R. R. Tolkien

Watch the YouTube video called "A Video Biography of Author J.R.R. Tolkien: His Life and Works". It is 4 minutes and 58 seconds long. It is put on by manhead513. If you search J R R Tolkien biography, you should see it. It has over 17,000 views. (I'm just making sure you're watching the right one. =)) Answer the following questions using the video. You can pause and rewind if you miss something.

1. What do the J, R, and R in his name stand for?
2. What year was Tolkien born?
3. Where was Tolkien born?
4. What did Tolkien's mother die of?
5. What languages did Tolkien know by age 12?
6. Why didn't Tolkien marry his wife right away?
7. Why was Tolkien sent home from World War I?

8. What was Tolkien doing at the University of Leeds?

9. Who were the Inklings? Name one member.

10. What year was *The Hobbit* published?

11. Where was Tolkien when he first wrote the first line of *The Hobbit*?

12. Who did Tolkien tell *The Hobbit* story to first?

Chapter 6 Out of the Frying-Pan into the Fire

1. What were the dwarves saying about Bilbo? What was Gandalf saying?

2. Why didn't Bilbo tell the group about the magic ring?

3. Define benighted.

4. What day were they captured in the goblin tunnels? What day was it now? Why is that?

5. What are Wargs? Why are they gathered in the forest clearing?

6. How does Gandalf try to fight the Wargs?

7. How do eagles and goblins feel about each other?

8. What do the goblins do under the trees?

9. Who saved Gandalf, Bilbo, and the dwarves?

10. Define eyrie.

11. How had Gandalf helped the eagles once?

12. What did Bilbo dream of at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 7 Queer Lodgings

1. When they are thanking the eagles and saying good-bye, what does he say is the polite thing to say among eagles?
2. What did Gandalf say in return which was the correct reply?
3. Define cronies.
4. Tell me about Beorn.
5. Describe Beorn's residence.
6. What instructions did Gandalf give the dwarves about the way they should go to Beorn's house?
7. What does Beorn give the group?

8. What two things does he warn them to avoid doing while they are crossing Mirkwood?

9. Why does Gandalf leave them at the edge of Mirkwood?

10. What does Gandalf give the dwarves to help them with their journey?

11. What does Gandalf believe is necessary for the dwarves' mission to succeed?

12. Define hart.

Chapter 8 Flies and Spiders

1. Describe the forest.
2. What was night like? What would Bilbo see while he would be at watch at night?
3. Why didn't they build fires?
4. What happens with Bombur when they are crossing the enchanted stream?
5. What did they see four days from the enchanted stream? What did they hear?
6. Why do the dwarves choose Bilbo to climb the tree and look around?
7. What does Bilbo see at the top of the tree?

8. What is the last thing Bombur remembers when he wakes up?

9. What did Bombur dream about?

10. Describe the scene in the clearing.

11. What happened when they were seen?

12. Why does Bilbo decide to name his sword Sting?

13. Define watercourse.

14. What did Bilbo do to help the dwarves who were captured by the spiders?

15. Why couldn't the spiders see Bilbo? Why did he sing to the spiders?

16. Describe the state of the dwarves after they are released from the spider webs.

17. Why does Thorin refuse to reveal his true mission to the King of Wood-elves? What evidence is there that the Wood-elves are "Good People"?

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