

Hello, Eighth Grade!! I pray you are well , and you are enjoying *The Hobbit!* We are going to continue with it for the next couple weeks. Please don't get behind. Take care of yourself and remember to pray.

Love in Christ,

Mrs. KO =)

Monday, 5/4 Chapter 1 pages 7-13

Tuesday, 5/5 Chapter 2

Wednesday, 5/6 Map and Questions

Thursday, 5/7 Chapter 3

Friday, 5/8 Anglo-Saxon Rune Activity – There is list of Anglo-Saxon runes here. The author J.R. Tolkien was inspired by these symbols to create the 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.

Monday, 5/11 Chapter 4

Tuesday, 5/12 Chapter 5

Wednesday, 5/13 & Thursday, 5/14 Chapter 6

Friday, 5/15 All about J.R. Tolkien (the author)

Chapter 1 pages 7-13

1. Which dwarf do they keep calling the most important?
2. What is the first song about that the dwarves sing?
3. Name two things the dwarves sing about making in the second song.
4. What made the "tramp of doom" or what were the dwarves fleeing from in the song?
5. How did Bilbo feel as the dwarves sang?
6. Define audacious.
7. What does Thorin say in his "speech" that upsets Bilbo?
8. How was the game of golf invented according to this story?

9. Name some of the places marked on the map.

10. Who is Smaug?

11. What does Gandalf give Thorin? (He puts it around his neck.)

12. Gandalf calls Bilbo the chosen and selected \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Define obstinate.

14. Summarize Thorin's story of Dale during his grandfather's time.

15. Who gave Gandalf the map? Where was Gandalf given the map?

## Chapter 2 *Roasted Mutton*

1. Define outlandish.

2. Define defray.

3. What are the terms of Bilbo's contract with the group?

4. What happened with one of the ponies, Fili, and Kili?

5. Describe the trolls.

6. Describe what Bilbo imagined doing to the trolls.

7. What happened to the dwarves?

8. Explain how Gandalf rescues them.

9. What happens to trolls if they don't get underground before dawn?

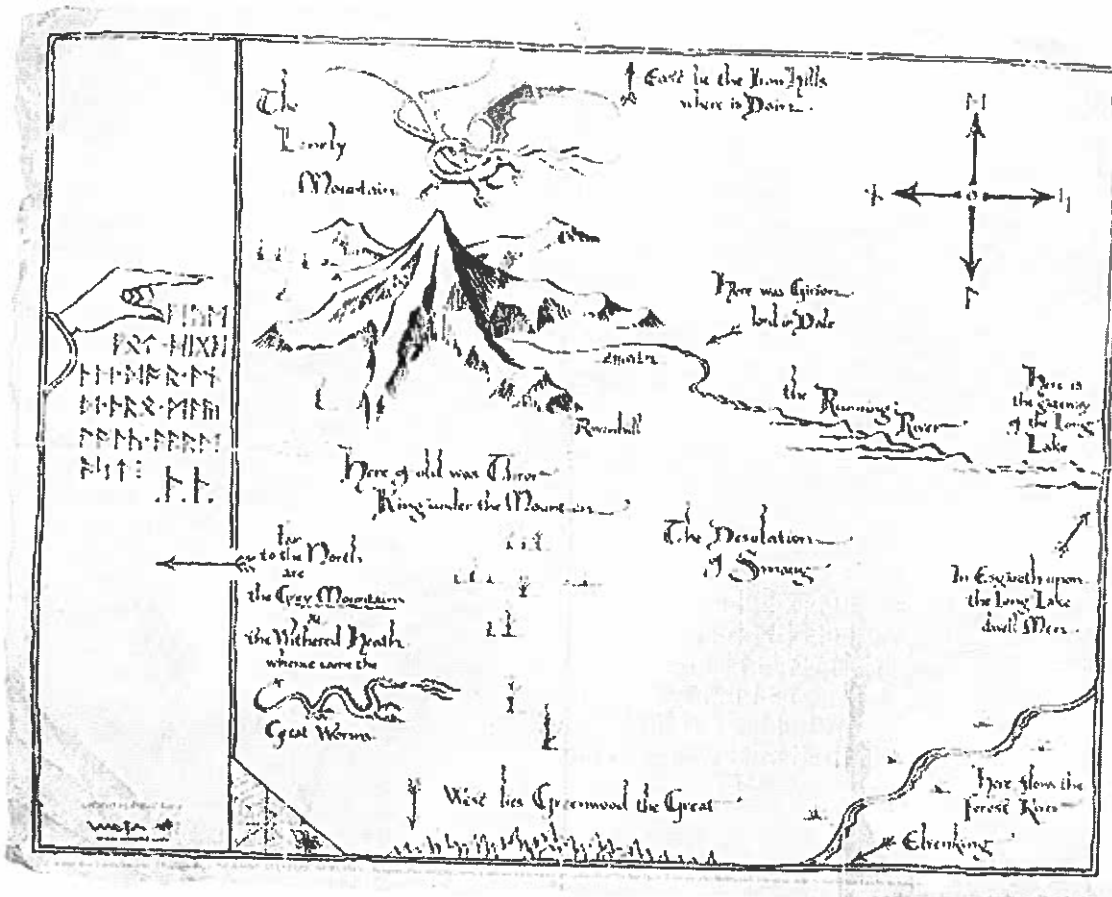
10. Define incantation.

11. How did they get into the trolls' cave?

12. List what they took from the trolls' cave.

13. Define waylay. (past tense waylaid is used)

Map and Questions



1. Who lives in the middle of the map?
2. What river runs out of Dale?
3. How is the directions arrow (weather vane) labeled? (We would label it N-north, E-east, S-south, and W-west.)
4. Who dwells in Esgaroth upon the Long Lake?
5. Where did the Great Worms come from? What do you think the Great Worms are? (Look at picture.)

### 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?

## 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?

## **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?



## *Anglo-Saxon Runes*

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Ɨ G	Ɨ T	Ɨ EE/OE
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