

Hello, 8th Grade! I pray you are doing well. We did it! We made it to the end! This is the last bit of work for the year. Keep working. Finish strong! You can do it! We are finishing The Hobbit. I hope you love it. =) There will be no test. Yay! =) We have all worked hard, and this has been tough. I miss you guys. Be kind, love one another, and have a good summer.

Love in Christ,

Mrs. KO

Monday, 5/18 Chapter 7

Tuesday, 5/19 Chapter 8

Wednesday, 5/20 Chapters 9-10

Thursday, 5/21 Chapter 11

Friday, 5/22 Chapter 12

Monday, 5/25 Chapters 13-14

Tuesday, 5/26 Chapters 15-16

Wednesday, 5/27 Chapters 17-18

Thursday, 5/28 Chapter 19

Friday, 5/29 Essay 150 words – Write an addition to the ending or rewrite the ending. Maybe one more adventure for Bilbo? Or Gandalf? Or the dwarves? Maybe change something that happens at the end with the battle? Have fun. =)

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"?

Chapter 9 Barrels Out of Bond

1. Who kidnaps the dwarves?

2. Why doesn't Bilbo get captured?

3. Describe the Elvenking.

4. Why does the Elvenking say there is no escape and lets the dwarves be untied?

5. How long had Bilbo and the dwarves been there when he found Thorin?

6. What message did Thorin have Bilbo give the other dwarves?

7. What was in most of the barrels that Bilbo sees?

8. Define portcullis.

9. Define flagon.

10. How do they escape?

Chapter 10 A Warm Welcome

1. How has the land changed since the days when the dwarves dwelt in the Mountain?

2. Who did some attribute the earthquakes to?

3. Who had heard of Bilbo and the dwarves' trouble and was coming to search for them?

4. Describe the Long Lake.

5. Who lived in Lake-town?

6. What does Fili say he will never eat again? Why?

7. Define enmity.

8. What was the song about that the men sang?

9. How were Bilbo and the dwarves treated in Lake-town?

Chapter 11 On the Doorstep

1. What does Balin say Dale used to be like? How does he know?

2. Define ominous.

3. What are Bilbo and the dwarves looking for?

4. What is the problem once they find it?

5. What does Bilbo remember that helps them?

6. What do they use that Gandalf had given to Thorin?

Chapter 12 Inside Information

1. What did Bilbo feel in the dragon's lair? What color light does Bilbo see?

2. What does Bilbo hear?

3. Describe the dragon.

4. What does Bilbo take from the mountain?

5. How does Smaug (the dragon) react when he wakes up?

6. Where did they hide?

7. Why did the dragon stop looking for them?

8. What does Bilbo decide to do?

9. How do the dwarves start to look at Bilbo?

10. What does Smaug say to Bilbo when he speaks?

11. Tell several names Bilbo calls himself.

12. Why does Bilbo say he is talking like that?

13. What advice does the dragon give Bilbo?

14. What did the dragon say that discouraged Bilbo? (“but poor Bilbo was really very taken aback”)

15. Bilbo says the treasure is only an afterthought. Why does he say they are there?

16. Define antiquated.

17. What weak spot did Bilbo see?

18. What do Bilbo and the dwarves talk about as they hid?

19. What did they do just in time at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 13 Not at Home

1. What happens when Thorin and the dwarves try the door?

2. Describe the Arkenstone.

3. What treasure do they find? What do they do with it?

4. They find the Running River. Where does it lead to?

Chapter 14- Fire and Water

1. Describe the battle between Smaug and Esgaroth.

2. Who killed Smaug? How did he do it?

3. How does the Elvenking respond to the news of Smaug's death?

4. How did the Elvenking help the lake-town?

5. What did they do with Smaug's body? How did people act toward where his body lay?

Chapter 15-The Gathering of the Clouds

1. What advice does Roac, the ancient raven, give Thorin?
2. How do we know the dwarves and Bilbo want peace with their neighbors?
3. What do the dwarves sing about?
4. List the reasons Bard thinks his people deserve part of the treasure.
5. How does Thorin respond to Bard's claims to the treasure? For what reasons do you agree or disagree with Thorin's position?

Chapter 16 –A Thief in the Night

1. What does Thorin say about the Arkenstone?
2. What does Bilbo give Bard?

3. Why does he give it to him?

4. Who passed through the camp in a dark cloak and told Bilbo "Well done"?

5. What does this figure tell Bilbo?

Chapter 17 – The Clouds Burst

1. What are Bard and Thorin discussing?
2. What do Bilbo and Gandalf say?
3. List the participants in the Battle of the Five Armies.
4. What was Bilbo doing during the battle?
5. What is Bilbo thinking at the end of the chapter?
6. Who showed up at the end of the chapter?
7. What happens to Bilbo at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 18-The Return Journey

1. The man who helped Bilbo said he would have been “counted among the dead” but then someone said something. Who said it and what did they say?

2. What does Thorin say to Bilbo?

3. What did the Eagles do in battle?

4. What did Beorn do?

5. What is Orcrist? What is said in songs about it?

6. What treasure did Bilbo end up with?

7. What does Bilbo give the king?

Chapter 19 – The Last Stage

1. What are the elves singing about at the beginning of the chapter?
2. Where had Gandalf been before he arrived at the battle?
3. What was the song about that the elves sang while Bilbo slept?
4. What does Bilbo say to them when he wakes up?
5. What do the elves say to Bilbo in response? =)
6. What was happening at Bilbo's house when he arrived home?
7. How did hobbits look at him when he got back (except his nephews and nieces)?
8. What happened to the Old Master?
9. What did Gandalf say to Bilbo at the end?