

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

I am so excited to be your child's literature teacher next year! In the school of Logic, we start the adventure of Bilbo Baggins in the sixth grade, and in eighth grade watch the forces of good and evil battle as the journey continues. These books are not books that can be easily discerned at first glance, but rather require many levels of reading and understanding. The summer is a good opportunity to bring this literature to the students and have each one read and ponder the great questions of life.

This summer sixth grade will be reading The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien along with completing this reading guide. The required text is The Hobbit published by Mariner Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, ISBN # 978-0-547-92822-7.

Requirements:

- All work should be completed directly in the reading guide.
- Answer questions in standard blue or black ink and write in your neatest cursive.
- All illustrations need to be done in colored pencil.
- Please be attentive to spelling and punctuation.
- All questions need to be answered with complete sentences.
- Notes should be made in the book as well. Note literary devices, conflict, character traits, key events, etc.
- Hole punch these pages and insert them properly into the brads of your green folder.
- Clearly label your folder on the front upper right-hand corner with the following MLA heading:

Your first and last name

Ms. Williams

6th grade ELA

August 24, 2023

All assigned writing and illustrations are to be completed only by the student. If your student is in a study group, discussion is great, but the study guide is only to be done by the student. One final piece of advice, please do not watch the movies. The movies do not follow the book. Please email me if you have any questions or concerns. I pray that God will give you all a restful summer as you prepare for the adventure of Logic School!

In Christ,

Ms. Williams

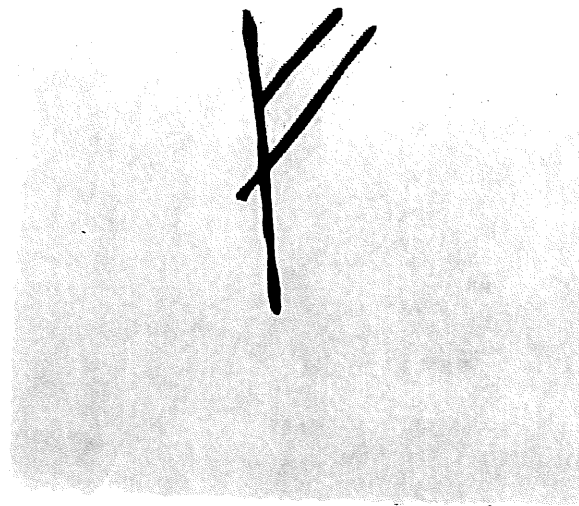
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The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Integrity in the New Testament means *honesty and adherence to a pattern of good works.*

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Your signature

THE HOBBIT

Chapter 1—"An Unexpected Party"

1. Give three points of description about Bilbo's hobbit-hole.

2. Name Bilbo's mother and father and give one point of description about each side of his family.

3. Who was Gandalf?

4. Who showed up at Bilbo's door a few at a time?

5. Describe the special thing that Gandalf does with his pipe.

6. What were the dwarves planning to do?

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Chapter 1, Page 2

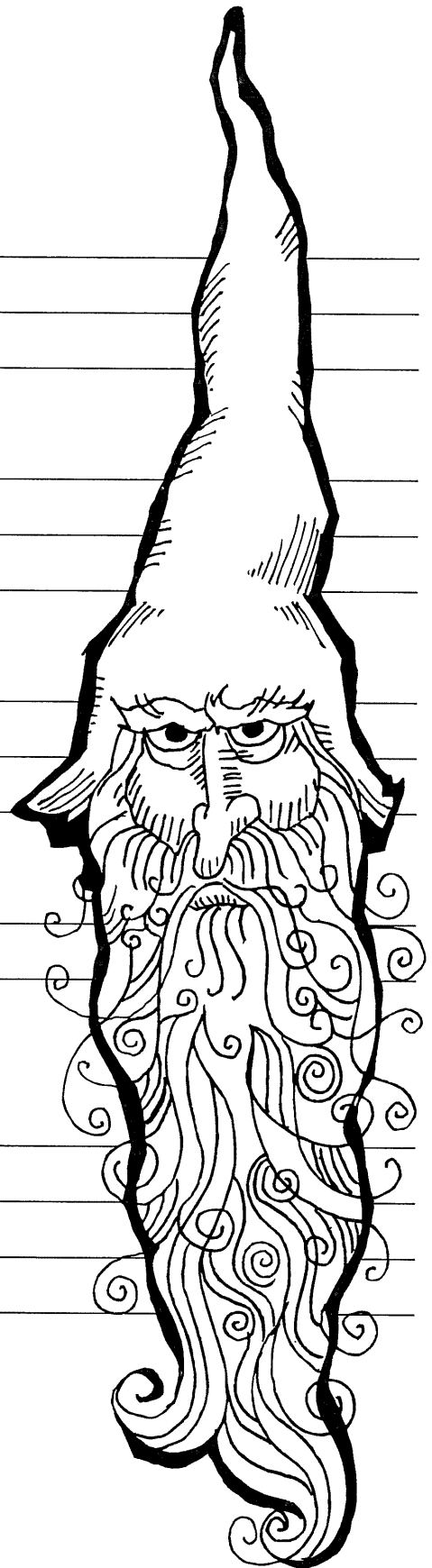
7. What job was Bilbo to have in the plan?

8. How did the dwarves know to come to Bilbo's house?

9. Who is Smaug?

10. What attracted Smaug to the mountain?

11. What did Gandalf have that would help them find the secret entrance?



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Chapter 2—"Roast Mutton"

1. Where had the dwarves left the message for Bilbo?

2. Who was sent to find out about the light that they saw in the woods?

3. Name the three trolls.

4. What did Bilbo try to steal from the trolls?

5. How did the trolls know that Bilbo was there?

6. How did the trolls catch the dwarves?

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7. Name one thing that the trolls argued about?

8. Whose was the voice that kept the trolls arguing?

9. What happened at dawn?

10. What did Bilbo get from the trolls' lair?



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Chapter 3—"A Short Rest"

1. At whose house did the dwarves rest?

2. How did elves and dwarves get along?






























3. Why was Durin's Day important?

4. When could you read moon letters?

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Project—Rune Translation

A 	B 	D 	E 	F 	G/I (soft) 
G (hard) 	H 	I 	K 	L 	M 
N 	O 	P 	R 	S 	T 
u 	V 	W 	Y (consonant) 	Z 	Th 
Sh 	Ch 	ng 	word space 	indicates long vowel sound 	

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Project, Page 2

Translate the following, then circle the true statements.

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HALFRAY•NEA•BMR^HY

YMF^X•IZ•E•ΛIZFR^H

BIFB^E•IZ•E•NEBBIT^T

PFRI^T•TM^HZ•PM•HALFRAY

BIFB^E•IZ•T^T

The Hobbit

Tolkien wrote it.

There and back again.

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Chapter 4—"Over Hill and Under Hill"

1. Describe the thunder battle.

2. Where did the group find shelter?

3. What happened in the middle of the night?

4. Who gave a yell to let the others know of the danger?

5. What did the goblins call the swords that
Thorin and Gandalf got from the trolls' lair?



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Chapter 5—"Riddles in the Dark"

1. What did Bilbo find when he regained consciousness?

2. Write four adjectives used in the book for Gollum. (on pages 67,68)

3. Where does Gollum live?

4. What would Gollum receive if he wins the riddle competition? What would Bilbo receive?

5. What was the riddle and answer that Gollum could not solve?

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6. When did Gollum say he got his precious ring?

7. What special power does the ring have?



* Your initials here _____ indicate you did an excellence check for this chapter.

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Chapter 6—"Out of the Frying-Pan and into the Fire"

1. Who did Bilbo run into after he left the back door to the goblins' halls?

2. What did Bilbo not tell the dwarves about his adventures?

3. What gathered in the clearing where the dwarves were?

Where did the dwarves find safety from them?

4. What plans did Gandalf overhear?

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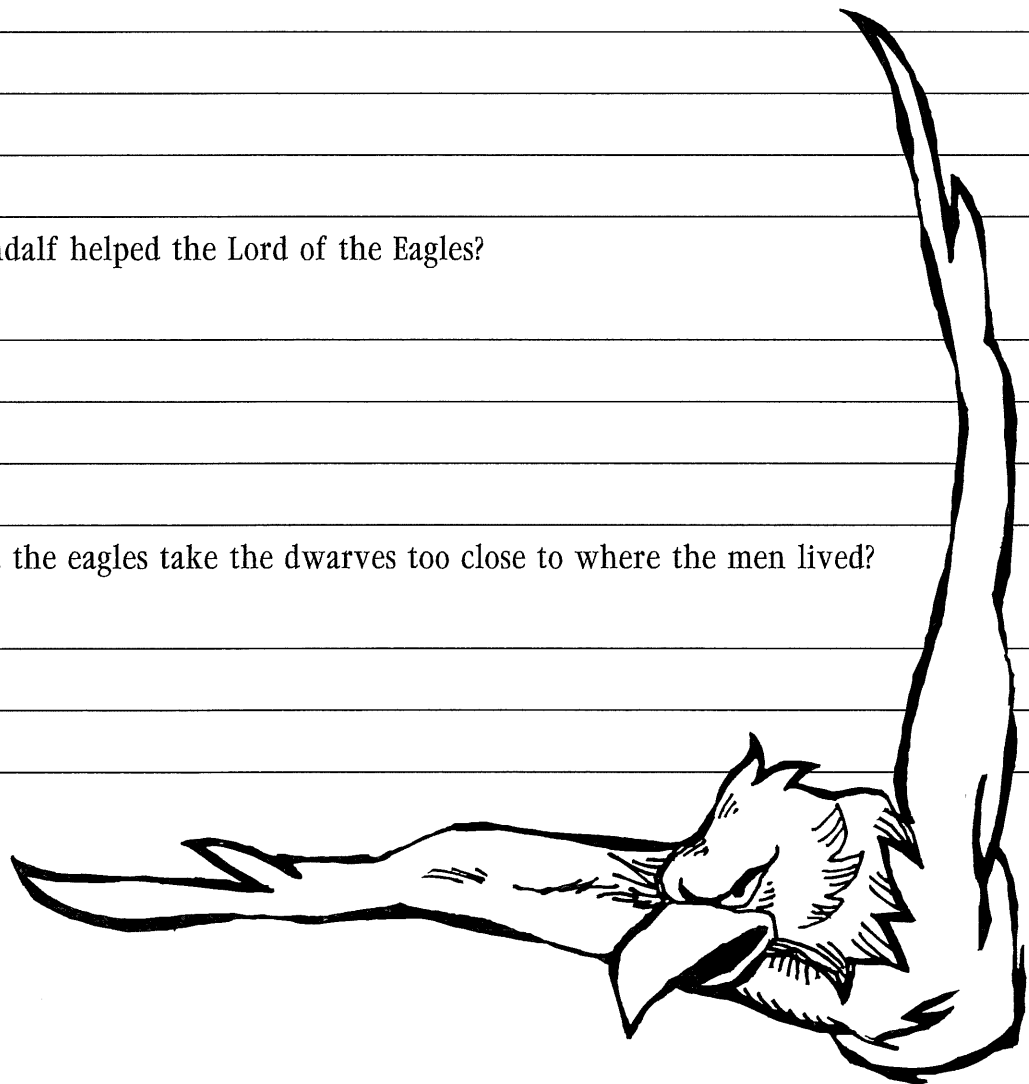
Chapter 6, Page 2

5. How did Gandalf fight the wolves? How did Gandalf's attack backfire on him?

6. Who saved the dwarves? How?

7. How had Gandalf helped the Lord of the Eagles?

8. Why wouldn't the eagles take the dwarves too close to where the men lived?



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Chapter 7—"Queer Lodgings"

1. What did the work of preparing for supper at Beorn's house?

2. What did Beorn warn them not to do at night when they stayed at his house?

3. From the tracks that he found, what did Gandalf believe happened that night?

4. What did Beorn provide for the dwarves on their journey?

5. About what did Beorn warn them?

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6. What did Beorn require them to do when they reached Mirkwood?

7. Who left them when they reached Mirkwood?

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Chapter 8—"Flies and Spiders"

1. Who fell into the enchanted stream? How did he fall in?

What did the dwarves have to do for him?

2. What were they shooting at when they used up all their arrows?

3. What drew them off the path and deeper into the forest?

4. What did Bilbo name his sword?

5. When Bilbo found the dwarves again what had happened to them?

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Chapter 8, Page 2

6. How did Bilbo lure the spiders away from the dwarves?

7. When they got away from the spiders, who was missing?

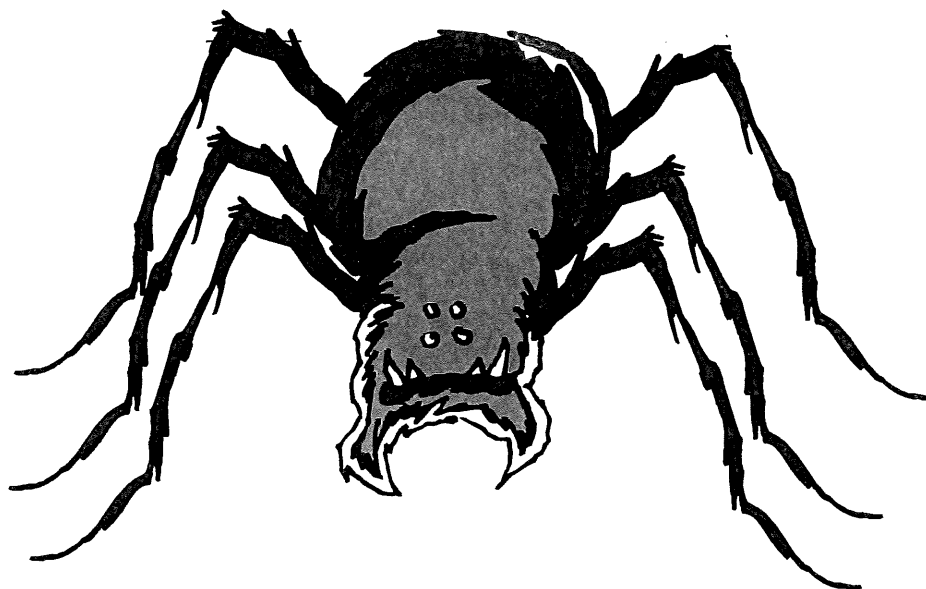
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Chapter 9—"Barrels Out Of Bond"

1. Who captured the dwarves? Who was the only one that was not captured?

2. How did the doors close on the palace?

3. Why were the dwarves imprisoned? (What did they refuse to tell?)

4. Where was the other way out of the palace that Bilbo found?

5. How did Bilbo get the keys from the chief guard?

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Chapter 9, Page 2

6. How did the dwarves travel out of the palace?

7. How did Bilbo get out of the palace?



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Chapter 10—"A Warm Welcome"

*Please read chapter 10 and then retell your parent the information about what happened in this chapter.

**Parents, please sign in the blank immediately below that your student retold you what happened in chapter 10. _____ Thank you!



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Chapter 11—On the Doorstep

1. Who stayed below to guard their possessions and then refused to climb the path or be lifted up by rope?

2. Name two things done unsuccessfully by the dwarves to get the door open.

3. How did the dwarves find the keyhole?

4. What made a sound at the time when the keyhole could be spotted?



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Chapter 12—"Inside Information"

1. Who was sent inside the secret door to scout out things?

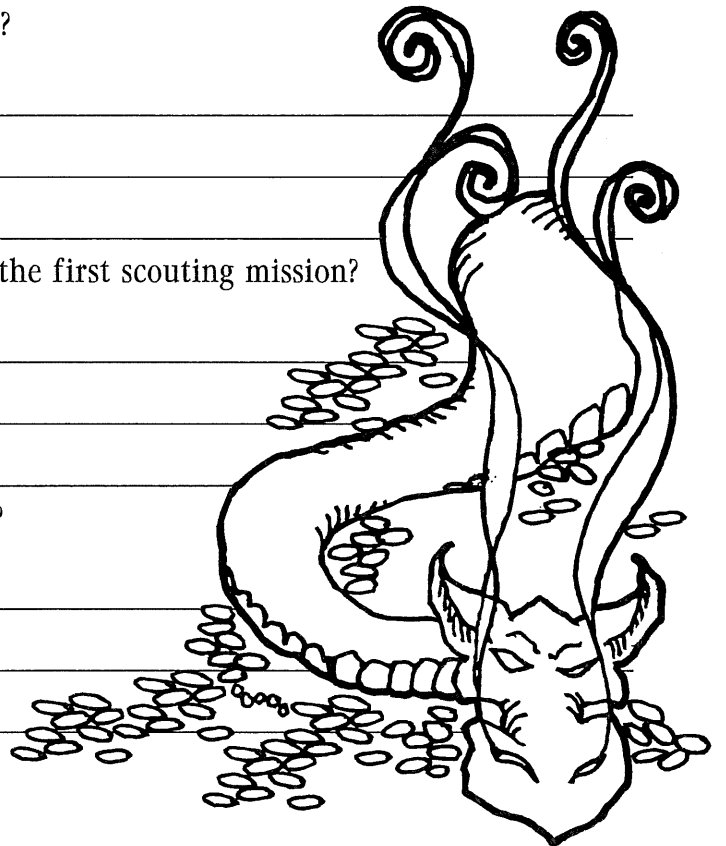
2. Who went along with the scout partway?

3. Give three points of description about Smaug.

4. What was on the walls in Smaug's chamber?

5. What was stolen from Smaug's treasure on the first scouting mission?

6. What did Smaug do when he felt the draft?



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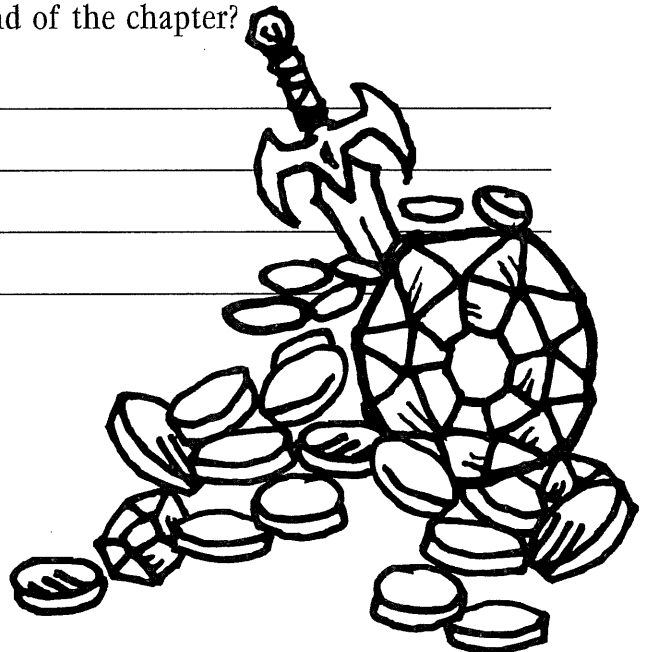
7. How were Bofur and Bombur rescued from Smaug?

8. How did Smaug know that Bilbo was traveling with dwarves?

9. Where was Smaug's weak spot?

10. What happened right after they shut themselves into the mountain by closing the door?

11. On whom did Smaug go to seek revenge at the end of the chapter?



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Chapter 13—"Not at Home"

1. What did Bilbo take from Smaug's treasure while the others were too scared to explore?

2. Why was Bilbo screaming for help down in Smaug's cave?

3. What was Thorin searching through the treasure to find?

4. Where do you think Smaug has gone?



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Chapter 14—"Fire and Water"

1. Who killed Smaug? How?

2. How did Smaug's killer know where his weak spot was?

3. Why were the people of Lake-Town angry with the Master of the town?

4. What did the people want to do to Bard?

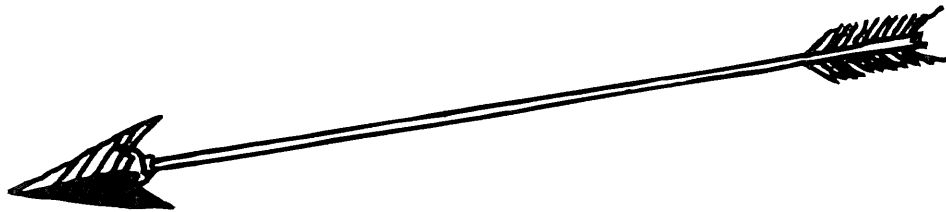
5. Who took charge of ordering Lake-Town after Smaug's attack?

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6. Who came to help the people of Lake-town rebuild?

7. What did the men of Lake-Town believe had happened to the dwarves?



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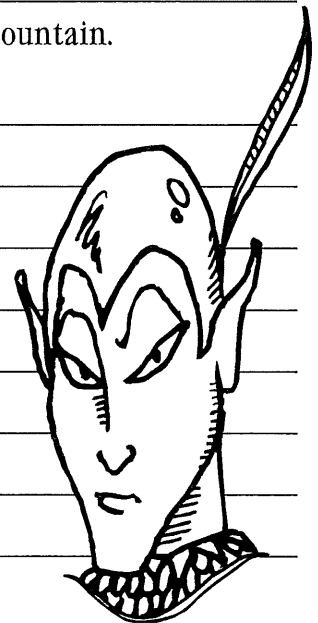
Chapter 15—"The Gathering of Clouds"

1. How did the dwarves find out that Smaug was dead?

2. Who was headed toward the Mountain?

3. What did Thorin ask Roac to do for him?

4. Describe Thorin's attitude as he spoke with those gathered at the mountain.



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Chapter 16—"A Thief in the Night"

1. How did Bilbo get away from the mountain without being noticed or questioned?
(2 points)

2. Who did Bilbo go to see?

3. What did Bilbo give away? Why did he give it away?

4. Who was only two days' march away from the mountain?

5. Who was the old man wrapped in a cloak that Bilbo met that night?

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Chapter 17—*"The Clouds Burst"*

1. How did Thorin find out who stole the Arkenstone?

2. How did Thorin treat Bilbo when he found out Bilbo had stolen it?

3. Did Thorin ever plan to trade a fourteenth of his treasure to get back the Arkenstone?

4. What enemies arrived just as the dwarves, elves, and men were about to fight against each other?

5. List the 5 armies that fought.

1.

2.

3.

vs.

4.

5.

6. Who was the sixth army that came to help the dwarves?



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Chapter 18—"The Return Journey"

1. Why weren't they able to find Bilbo when he was knocked unconscious by the rock?

2. Why did Thorin want to see Bilbo?

3. What happened to Thorin?

4. Name two things that Beorn did.

5. Where was Thorin buried? What two things were buried with him?

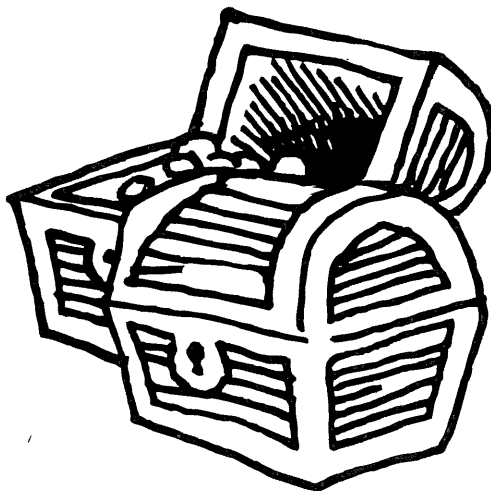
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Chapter 18, Page 2

6. Who became the new King under the Mountain?

7. What treasure did Bilbo take back home with him?

8. What did Bilbo give to the Elvenking? Why did Bilbo give it?



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Chapter 19—*"The Final Stage"*

*Read pages 275-276 aloud to a parent at least twice. Work on understanding the passage and reading with fluency.

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