

English IV (CP & H)  
*The Hobbit Study Guide*

1.) Short answer completion – these will be True / False, Multiple Choice or completion on the test.

- A. Describe a hobbit and tell how Bilbo is a typical hobbit.
- B. Where does Bilbo live?
- C. His mother's maiden name was \_\_\_\_\_; they were known for their tendency to \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. When the story opens Bilbo is \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ arrives.
- E. The 1<sup>st</sup> dwarf to arrive is \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of the dwarves; there was a total of \_\_\_\_\_ (#) dwarves.
- F. Gandalf is sure Bilbo will be useful on the trip as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ was Gandalf's grandfather. He had mined the great mountain and became \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Who was the dragon that killed Thor's people?
- I. The next day \_\_\_\_\_ takes Bilbo to the \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the rest of the dwarves.
- J. \_\_\_\_\_ is sent to investigate firelight. There he sees the \_\_\_\_\_ eating \_\_\_\_\_. Bilbo tries to steal their \_\_\_\_\_.
- K. The trolls hide in the trees and \_\_\_\_\_ over the dwarves and then tie them up.
- L. \_\_\_\_\_ uses ventriloquism to mislead the trolls and keep them arguing until \_\_\_\_\_ when they are \_\_\_\_\_ by the daylight.
- M. They venture on to the last safe stop on the way which is \_\_\_\_\_, a city of \_\_\_\_\_. The city is located near the \_\_\_\_\_.
- N. Who is Elrond and what is he able to do?
- O. Gandalf's sword is named \_\_\_\_\_. Thorin's sword is named \_\_\_\_\_.
- P. When can the runes be read?

- Q. They make the long, dangerous trip through the mountains. Who finds the cave?
- R. What happens in the middle of the night?
- S. Who is the leader of the goblins? \_\_\_\_\_ How do they escape him?
- T. \_\_\_\_\_ carries Bilbo, but Bilbo falls off, hits his head and blacks out.
- U. Bilbo comes to and finds a \_\_\_\_\_. He discovers an underground lake and a strange creature, \_\_\_\_\_, who proposes they play a game of \_\_\_\_\_. If Gollum wins, he will \_\_\_\_\_ Bilbo. If Bilbo wins, Gollum will \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Gollum calls the ring \_\_\_\_\_. What is the ring's special power? \_\_\_\_\_
- W. Bilbo finally meets up with Gandalf and the others. They leave the cave but are forced to \_\_\_\_\_ to escape the "wolf like" creatures which are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- X. Who saves the group from the Wargs and dwarves? \_\_\_\_\_ Why?
- Y. Gandalf leads them to \_\_\_\_\_, a skin-changer. He is a half-man half-bear who lives in the woods outside \_\_\_\_\_ Beorn despises \_\_\_\_\_.
- Z. Beorn advised them to take the \_\_\_\_\_ pass and never stray from the paths. It is also called the \_\_\_\_\_ pass and will lead them near the \_\_\_\_\_. He also gives them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- AA. \_\_\_\_\_ falls into a stream that causes him to \_\_\_\_\_ for days.
- BB. While in the forest, they see \_\_\_\_\_ in the trees and go to investigate.
- CC. The \_\_\_\_\_ live in the forest of Mirkwood. Bilbo is able to spider with his \_\_\_\_\_.
- DD. Bilbo has named his sword \_\_\_\_\_.
- EE. Who was taken prisoner by the elves?
- FF. The wood elves put them in a \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- GG. How do they leave the forest of Mirkwood?

HH. Bilbo sees the \_\_\_\_\_, their destination.  
II. The river takes them toward \_\_\_\_\_, which is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ . It is built on \_\_\_\_\_.

JJ. Who is Smaug?

KK. \_\_\_\_\_ finds the alternate entrance. He also remembers the map's riddle after seeing a \_\_\_\_\_ knock a \_\_\_\_\_ against a stone.

LL. What was Thorin's last name and why was that so important?

MM. Describe Smaug.

NN. Tell what Bilbo took from Smaug's treasure. \_\_\_\_\_

OO. How does Bilbo trick Smaug? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why is that so important? \_\_\_\_\_

PP. What is mithril?

QQ. Who was Bard?

RR. The \_\_\_\_\_ tells Bard where to shoot Smaug.

SS. \_\_\_\_\_ refuses to share wealth.

TT. Tell who fought in the Battle of Five Armies.

UU. In the end, \_\_\_\_\_ leaves the dwarves. \_\_\_\_\_ is mortally wounded and asks for \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.

VV. The two dwarves killed were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Who becomes the new Master of Lake Town? \_\_\_\_\_

WW. When Bilbo returned home, what had happened to his belongings?

XX. Who is the author? \_\_\_\_\_ He occasionally used the pseudonym \_\_\_\_\_. When was the novel written? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the novel's subtitle? \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Literary Devices – write the meaning of each term

A. Foreshadowing

B. Flashback

- C. Onomatopoeia
- D. Personification
- E. Symbol
- F. Pun
- G. Hyperbole
- H. Simile
- I. Indirect characterization
- J. Direct characterization

3.) Vocabulary – Define each word; then write a sentence using each correctly.

- A. Depredation
- B. Bewildered
- C. Ire
- D. Audacious
- E. Defray
- F. Purloin
- G. Venerable
- H. Wretched
- I. Larder
- J. Dale

K. Haughty

L. Paraphernalia

M. Plight

N. Surly

O. Palpitate

Study guide due: Tuesday Aug. 17 @8:00

Test: Monday August 23

Writing and Project – these go “hand-in-hand”; You will choose a character and write a one paragraph analysis of that character (writing part). For the project you will create a puppet (not a paper bag or sock but a project designed with movable parts). The character’s size must be between 14 – 20 inches in length. Use eye, hair (yarn), clothes that match the description, etc. Guidelines for the analysis: a 7 – 12 line, well-written paragraph, typed using 12 font, TNR (Times New Roman) print, 1” margins on all sides, and double-spaced throughout. Have a title (I do not mean just the character’s name). Put your name and due date in the upper right corner of the paper.

Both the puppet and paragraph are Thursday Aug. 26 at 8:00 a.m. I do not accept late work, so bring this to me on your way to your homeroom.