

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 1st 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: Monday, August 21, 2023

Test: Friday, Friday, Aug 25, 2023

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 Tuesday, August 29, 2023 with writing at 8:00 a.m. I do not accept late work, so bring this to me on your way to your homeroom.