Mr. Valentine’s 12th Grade English Class – Week 15 Study Guide Honors – *Pgs 1-80 of the Hobbit*.

In-Class Presentation Notes

1. Who wrote *The Hobbit*?

2. What does the word mythos mean?

3. What are the four typical plot types for fantasy literature?

Chapter 1

4. What is the name of the main character / protagonist, and what species is he?

5. Who visits the main character while he's louging about outside, smoking his pipe, and what is he?

6. A large group of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visit the main character's home later on, led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oakenshield.

7. What quest does Oakenshield and company propose?

8. How does the main character feel about adventures?

Chapter 2

9. Who / what does Bilbo attempt to rob in this chapter?

10. How does Gandalf save them?

11. What do Bilbo and the dwarves find in their lair?

Chapter 3

12. Who is Elrond?

13. What important information does Elrond give them?

Chapter 4

14. What surprises Bilbo and the dwarves when they take shelter in the cave?

15. What causes the Great Goblin to become enraged?

Chapter 5

16. What deal do Gollum and Bilbo make?

17. How does Bilbo outwit Gollum?

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Chapter 6

18. Why did the dwarves have a better opinion of Bilbo Baggins when he rejoined them after

his adventures with Gollum and the goblins?

19. Who / what attack the Hobbits, stranding them on the trees?

20. How are they rescued?

Chapter 7

21. Who is Beorn, and what is strange about him?

22. What warnings are the travelers given about Mirkwood?

Chapter 8

23. Why do the travelers leave the path?

24. What happens when they enter the ring of light to beg for food?

25. How does Bilbo rescue the dwarves, and what does he rescue them from?

Chapter 9

26. Like their dealings with the Great Goblin, how much do the dwarves tell the Elvenking about their quest, and why?

27. How does Bilbo rescue Thorin and the dwarves from the Elvenking?

Chapter 10

28. What songs do the men near Long Lake still sing?

29. Why did Thorin demand to be taken to the Master of the Men of the Lake?

30. Why did the Master treat the travelers well, and send them to the mountain with provisions?

Chapter 11

31. Why did the men of the town leave the travelers at the end of the third day?

32. What were the dwarves looking for on the western side of the mountain?

Chapter 12

33. How did Bilbo answer when the dragon asked who he was?

34. What did Thorin say was the greatest treasure of the Mountain?

Chapter 13

35. What did Bilbo put in his deepest pocket

36. How did Thorin & Co. get out of the Mountain?

Chapter 14

37. How did Bard know where to aim when he shot Smaug?

38. Why did all the men of arms go to the Mountain?

Chapter 15

39. Symbolically, “clouds” are gathering in the form of armies. Which armies, and why?

40. How does Thorin respond to the armies’ demands, and why does he respond in this way?

Chapter 16

41. Why does Bilbo negotiate with the armies, and what does he give them?

42. How do Bilbo’s actions show he has a different set of values from Thorin?

Chapter 17

43. How does this chapter open with an instance of dramatic irony?

44. Why is this event called “The Battle of Five Armies”?

Chapter 18

45. How has Thorin changed?

46. Explain this quote: “The Tookish part was getting very tired, and the Baggins was daily getting stronger.”

Chapter 19

47. How does Bilbo’s travelling song on 302 show that he has changed since the start of his journey?

48. When Bilbo returns home, what’s going on? What does he do about it?