

Chapter 2

- Why did Bilbo leave his Hill in such a hurry to go to the Green Dragon Inn?
- What had Bilbo forgotten to bring with him, and how was it remedied?
- When did Bilbo first wish that he were back home?
- Identify William, Bert, and Tom.
- What did William catch Bilbo doing?
- Who saved Bilbo, Thorin, and company from the trolls? How?
- What did Gandalf, Thorin, and Bilbo take from the trolls' cave?

Chapter 3

- What kind of creatures inhabited the valley of Rivendell and helped the travelers find the Last Homely Home? What did Bilbo and the dwarves think of them?
- Identify Elrond.
- What important information did Elrond give the travelers?
- What was Durin's Day?

Chapter 4

- Why did the travelers go into the cave?
- What did Bilbo dream in the cave?
- Bilbo and Thorin & Co. had a nasty surprise in the cave. What was it?
- Did the goblins get Gandalf?
- List several characteristics of goblins.
- What caused the Great Goblin to become enraged?
- How did the travelers escape from the Goblins' cavern?
- What were Biter and Beater?
- Goblins run faster than dwarves. How did the travelers escape the pursuit of the goblins?
- What happened to Dori and Bilbo?

Chapter 5

- When Bilbo awoke after falling off of Dori's shoulders when the goblins grabbed Dori, what was strange about his surroundings?
- While groping around on the floor, what did Bilbo find and put in his pocket?
- How did Bilbo know his knife was an elvish blade, too?
- Identify Gollum.
- Gollum and Bilbo made a deal. What was it?
- How did Bilbo win the riddle game with Gollum?
- Where was Gollum's lost birthday present?
- How did Bilbo discover the power of the ring?
- How did Bilbo find the way out of Gollum's land?
- Why didn't Bilbo kill Gollum?
- What gave Bilbo away to the goblins as he tried to escape out the door?
- Why did the goblins give up looking for Bilbo?

Chapter 6

- Why did the dwarves have a better opinion of Bilbo Baggins when he rejoined them after his adventures with Gollum and the goblins?
- What detail about his adventures with Gollum did Bilbo leave out when he told the dwarves the story?
- Where were the travelers after the goblin adventures?
- Why did the travelers climb up into the trees?
- Who saved Bilbo from the wolves?
- Identify wargs.
- Why were the wargs at the clearing?
- How did Gandalf try to get rid of the wargs and goblins?
- Who or what saved the travelers from the wargs, goblins, and fire?
- Describe the Eagles.

Chapter 7

- Identify Beorn.

- Why did Gandalf introduce the dwarves a few at a time to Beorn?
- What news did Gandalf bring the dwarves about Beorn's whereabouts?
- Beorn warned them about some things in Mirkwood. What?
- How do we know Beorn liked the travelers?
- Why did Gandalf leave Thorin & Co.?
- What were Gandalf's parting words to the travelers as he left them at Mirkwood?

Chapter 8

- Describe Mirkwood.
- How did the travelers cross the black water?
- What happened to Bombur at the black river crossing?
- What did Bilbo see from the top of the oak tree in Mirkwood?
- Why did the travelers leave the path?
- What happened when they entered the ring of light to beg for food?
- How did Bilbo get separated from the others in Mirkwood?
- What made Bilbo feel fierce and bold?
- Identify Sting.
- How did Bilbo rescue the dwarves from the spiders?
- Who was missing after the travelers were rescued from the spiders?
- How did Thorin get separated from the others?

Chapter 9

- Why were the travelers actually glad to be captured by the wood elves?
- How did Bilbo keep from getting captured by the wood elves?
- How did Bilbo rescue Thorin & Co. from the Elvenking?

Chapter 10

- What sight did Bilbo see as he floated along on the barrel-raft?
- How had Bilbo and the travelers been lucky?
- What songs did men near Long Lake still sing?

- Why did Thorin demand to be taken to the Master of the Men of the Lake?
- Why did the Master treat the travelers well, and send them to the mountain with provisions?

Chapter 11

- Why did the men of the town leave the travelers at the end of the third day?
- Identify Ravenhill.
- What did the scouting party see at the front gate?
- What were the dwarves looking for on the western side of the mountain?
- How did the dwarves get the secret door open?

Chapter 12

- What did Bilbo see at the end of the tunnel?
- Why did Smaug go into a rage upon awakening?
- Why did Bilbo go back down the tunnel a second time?
- How did Bilbo answer when the dragon asked who he was?
- Which of Smaug's senses was very keen?
- What was Smaug's weakness that Bilbo discovered?
- Why did Thorin tell Bilbo to leave the thrush alone?
- Why did the dwarves move their camp to within the tunnel?
- What did Thorin say was the greatest treasure of the Mountain?

Chapter 13

- Why did Thorin & Co. go down the tunnel?
- What did Bilbo put in his deepest pocket?
- How did Thorin & Co. get out of the Mountain?
- Where did the travelers go after they got out of the Mountain?
- Identify "cram."

Chapter 14

- Identify Esgaroth.
- Identify Bard.
- How did Bard know where to aim when he shot Smaug?

- What was Bard's reward for killing the dragon?
- What was Bard's response to the Master's offer?
- Who came to help the Lake people, at Bard's request?
- Why did all the men of arms go to the Mountain?

Chapter 15

- Identify Roäc.
- What did Thorin ask Roäc to do?
- What did Bard ask of Thorin, and what was Thorin's response?
- What did the messenger from Esgaroth declare?

Chapter 16

- What news did Roäc bring the besieged dwarves?
- Why did Bilbo offer to take Bombur's watch?
- What did Bilbo give Bard? Why?
- Who praised Bilbo for his meeting with Bard?

Chapter 17

- Why did Thorin throw Bilbo out of his camp?
- Why wouldn't Bard let Dain and the dwarves pass?
- What announcement did Gandalf make?
- What were the armies in The Battle of Five Armies?
- What plan did Gandalf propose?
- Why did the dwarves agree to fight with the men and elves against the goblins and wargs?
- Who were the first to charge against the goblins?
- When all seemed lost against the goblins, what appeared on the scene?
- What happened to Bilbo during the battle?

Chapter 18

- When Bilbo awoke after being knocked out by the stone, what did he see?
- Why did Thorin call for Bilbo?
- What did Bilbo miss at the end of the battle while he was knocked out?

- What parting gift did Bard bestow upon Thorin?
- What parting gift did the Elvenking give Thorin?
- What did Dain give Bard? Why?
- What did Bard do with his riches?
- What did Bilbo give the Elvenking? Why?
- Who became a great chief, ruling lands between the mountains and the wood?

Chapter 19

- Where had Gandalf been while he was away from Thorin and Co.?
- What did Gandalf and Bilbo dig up?
- When Bilbo arrived home, what did he find?
- What, besides spoons, did Bilbo lose?
- Who came to visit Bilbo a few years after his return home?
- What news did Balin bring?
- What were Gandalf's last words to Bilbo in this book?