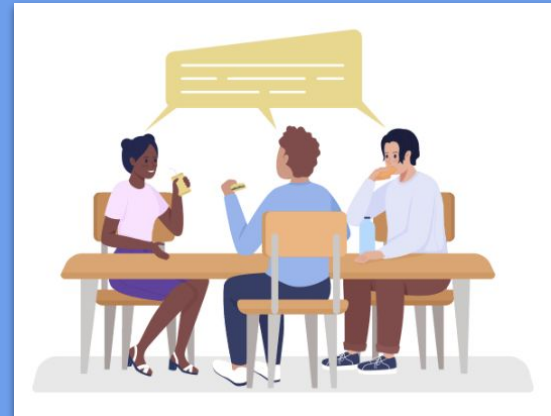


THE HOBBIT

CHAPTER QUESTIONS



THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 1 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What does Bilbo Baggins think of adventures at the beginning of Chapter 1?
2. How does Gandalf describe Bilbo when introducing him to the dwarves?
3. Why are the dwarves visiting Bilbo's home?
4. What happens when the dwarves start arriving at Bilbo's house?
5. What causes Bilbo to start considering the adventure, despite his initial reluctance?
6. How does Gandalf mark Bilbo's door?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 2 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What does Bilbo find when he wakes up the morning after the party?
2. What does Gandalf show Bilbo when he arrives at Bag End?
3. Why does Bilbo rush out of his house, and what does he forget to bring with him?
4. What do Bilbo and the dwarves encounter in the Lone-lands during their journey?
5. What happens when Bilbo tries to pickpocket the trolls?
6. How are Bilbo and the dwarves saved from the trolls?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 3 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Where do Gandalf and the company arrive for a period of rest, and who lives there?
2. How does Bilbo feel about the elves and their songs?
3. What important discovery does Elrond make about the swords taken from the trolls?
4. What are moon-letters, and what do they reveal on Thorin's map?
5. How long do the company stay in Rivendell, and why do they leave?
6. What does Elrond advise about the dangers of the Misty Mountains?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 4 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Where do Bilbo and the company take shelter from the storm?
2. What happens during the night while the group is in the cave?
3. How does Gandalf rescue the group from the goblins?
4. What does the Great Goblin recognize that makes him so angry?
5. What do the goblins plan to do with the dwarves and Bilbo?
6. What happens to Bilbo at the end of the chapter?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 5 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. How does Bilbo first come across the ring?
2. What challenge does Gollum propose to Bilbo?
3. What is the final riddle that Bilbo unintentionally asks Gollum?
4. Why does Gollum become so upset during the riddle game?
5. How does Bilbo escape from Gollum and the goblins?
6. What does Gollum shout as Bilbo escapes?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 6 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. How does Bilbo reunite with the dwarves after escaping the goblins?
2. What does Bilbo leave out when he tells the dwarves about his escape?
3. What danger does the group face after they continue their journey?
4. How does Gandalf defend the group from the Wargs?
5. Who rescues the group from the Wargs and goblins?
6. Why do the eagles refuse to take the group near human settlements?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 7 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Where do the eagles take Bilbo and the dwarves after rescuing them?
2. What important news does Gandalf give to the company after the eagles leave?
3. Who is Beorn and what is unusual about him?
4. How does Gandalf gradually introduce the company to Beorn?
5. What warning does Beorn give to Bilbo and the dwarves about Mirkwood?
6. What does Bilbo hear during the night while staying at Beorn's house?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 8 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What does Bilbo do to try to find out how far they are from the edge of Mirkwood?
2. Why do the dwarves and Bilbo leave the path in Mirkwood?
3. What happens when Bilbo encounters the giant spider?
4. How does Bilbo rescue the dwarves from the spiders?
5. What happens to Thorin at the end of the chapter?
6. Why do the Wood-elves distrust the dwarves?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 9 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Why do the Wood-elves capture the dwarves, and how does Bilbo avoid being captured?
2. What does the Elvenking do with the dwarves after they are captured?
3. How does Bilbo discover Thorin is also imprisoned in the Elvenking's dungeons?
4. What plan does Bilbo come up with to free the dwarves?
5. How does Bilbo manage to steal the keys to the dungeon cells?
6. What problem does Bilbo face after the dwarves are sent down the river in barrels?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 10 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Where do Bilbo and the dwarves arrive after their journey down the river?
2. What does Thorin declare to the people of Lake-town upon his arrival?
3. How do the people of Lake-town react to Thorin's announcement?
4. Why is the Master of Lake-town skeptical of Thorin's claim?
5. What is Bilbo's attitude towards the journey at this point?
6. How are the dwarves treated during their stay in Lake-town?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 11 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What is the company's initial reaction to the Lonely Mountain when they arrive?
2. Why do the dwarves struggle to find the hidden door at first?
3. What triggers Bilbo's discovery of the keyhole?
4. What does Thorin use to open the hidden door?
5. What do the dwarves and Bilbo see when the door opens?
6. How do the dwarves' spirits change throughout the chapter?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 12 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What task does Thorin assign to Bilbo at the beginning of the chapter?
2. What does Bilbo steal from Smaug's hoard, and how do the dwarves react?
3. How does Smaug react when he notices the missing cup?
4. What important weakness does Bilbo discover about Smaug?
5. Why does Bilbo become concerned about the thrush?
6. What does Smaug do after Bilbo escapes from the tunnel?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 13 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Why do the dwarves decide to leave the tunnel and explore the treasure hall?
2. What valuable item does Bilbo discover while exploring the treasure hoard?
3. Why do the dwarves become less cautious once they enter the treasure hall?
4. How do the dwarves finally reach the outside of the mountain?
5. What do the dwarves notice gathering in the distance at the end of the chapter?
6. What is Bilbo's reaction to finding the Arkenstone, and why does he keep it a secret?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 14 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What event signals the townspeople of Lake-town that danger is approaching?
2. How does Bard manage to kill Smaug?
3. What happens to Lake-town after Smaug's death?
4. Why do the people begin to support Bard as a leader?
5. How does the Master of Lake-town try to deflect blame for the destruction of the town?
6. Who arrives at the end of the chapter to offer aid to the survivors of Lake-town?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 15 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What news does the raven Roäc bring to Bilbo and the dwarves?
2. How does Thorin react to the news of Smaug's death and the arrival of the elves and men?
3. Why does Roäc advise Thorin to ally with Bard?
4. What preparations do the dwarves make when they hear about the approaching armies?
5. What is Bilbo's attitude towards the brewing conflict over the treasure?
6. Who approaches the Mountain to parley with Thorin, and what do they ask for?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 16 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Why is the Arkenstone so important to Thorin?
2. How does Bilbo sneak out of the mountain to meet Bard and the Elvenking?
3. What advice does the raven Roäc give to Thorin?
4. What does Bilbo offer Bard and the Elvenking, and why?
5. How do Bard and the Elvenking react?
6. What does Gandalf say to Bilbo when they meet briefly in the camp?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 17 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. How do Bard and the Elvenking try to negotiate with Thorin?
2. What is Thorin's reaction when he sees the Arkenstone in Bard's possession?
3. How does Gandalf reveal himself, and what role does he play in the negotiations?
4. Who arrives to support Thorin, and what is their purpose?
5. What new threat forces the elves, men, and dwarves to unite?
6. What happens to Bilbo at the end of the battle in Chapter 17?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 18 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. What does Bilbo discover when he regains consciousness on Ravenhill?
2. How does Thorin and Bilbo's relationship change before Thorin's death?
3. What happens to the treasure after Thorin's death?
4. Why does Bilbo only take a small portion of treasure back to the Shire?
5. Who helps turn the tide of the battle against the goblins and wargs?
6. What is the significance of Bard placing the Arkenstone on Thorin's tomb?

THE HOBBIT: CHAPTER 19 QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Where do Bilbo and Gandalf stop to rest on their way back to the Shire?
2. What does Bilbo learn about Gandalf's secret mission during their journey?
3. What surprise does Bilbo find when he arrives back at Bag End?
4. How do the hobbits of the Shire view Bilbo after his return?
5. How does Bilbo feel about his experiences and life after returning home?
6. Who visits Bilbo years after his return to the Shire, and what news do they bring?