

English 7

Test Outline – *The Hobbit*

Basic Novel Information & Important Information/Key Elements

- **Characters** (Bilbo, Gandalf, Thorin, Smaug, Gollum, Dwarves, Bard)
- **Key events to know** (Unexpected party at Bilbo's home, Troll encounter, Riddle game with Gollum, Finding the ring, Escape from goblins and wolves, Mirkwood journey, Barrel escape, Smaug's defeat, Battle of Five Armies)
- **Settings** (Middle-earth, key locations like the Shire, Mirkwood, Lonely Mountain)
- **Plot Overview** (**Beginning:** Bilbo is recruited for an adventure; **Rising action:** Encounters with trolls, goblins, Gollum, spiders, elves; **Climax:** Confrontation involving Smaug and the treasure; **Falling action:** Conflict between groups over treasure; **Resolution:** Battle of Five Armies and Bilbo returns home)
- **Important Symbols** The ring (power, invisibility, secrecy); Treasure (greed, conflict); The journey (personal growth)
- **Themes** (Adventure vs. comfort; Growth and courage; Greed and its consequences; Friendship and loyalty)

Section 1: Multiple Choice (12-15 questions)

Focus:

- Main characters (Bilbo, Gandalf, Thorin, Smaug, Bard)
- Key plot events (ring discovery, riddles, Mirkwood, Smaug's death)
- Important objects (the ring, swords)

Skills:

- Recall of facts
 - Basic understanding of plot and characters
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Section 2: True / False (10-15 questions)

Focus:

- Key story details
- Character actions and roles
- Major events and outcomes

Skills:

- Attention to detail
 - Ability to distinguish correct vs. incorrect statements
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Section 3: Short Answer (4-7 questions)

Focus:

- Character explanations (Bilbo, Gandalf, Thorin)
- Plot understanding (Gollum, goblins, Mirkwood, Smaug)
- Cause and effect (why events happen)

Skills:

- Clear, concise explanations
 - Understanding of key ideas
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Section 4: Long Answer (2-3 questions)

Focus:

- Character development (Bilbo's growth)
- Themes (greed, adventure, friendship)
- Major conflicts and symbolism

Skills:

- Critical thinking
- Use of examples from the text
- Organized writing