

# The Hobbit

## Study Guide Chapter 1 - 3

**Directions:** Read each of the following questions. Using details from the novel, answer each question using complete sentences.

### Chapter 1

#### Questions

1. What do hobbits usually look like?
2. Why are the Bagginses considered to be respectable hobbits?
3. What is Gandalf's reputation?
4. What kind of mark did Gandalf put on Bilbo's door?
5. How many dwarves come to tea?
6. What two things does Gandalf give Thorin?
7. How did the dwarves lose their treasure and kingdom?
8. A third-person narrator tells this story. The narrator is recording the actions of the story, but occasionally the narrator breaks away from the story to speak directly to the reader. Find one example of the narrator doing this.

#### Journal Entry Chapter 1 (5-6 sentences)

What is an adventure? Is it something that happens, or is it the way we react to what happens? Can we live without adventures?

### Chapter 2

#### Questions

9. What two items does Bilbo forget on his rush to meet the dwarves at the Green Dragon Inn?
10. Describe what Bilbo sees as he approaches the red light.
11. How does Bilbo get caught by Bert, Tom, and William?
12. How does Gandalf rescue Bilbo and the dwarves?
13. How did Gandalf finally manage to open the big stone door leading to the trolls' cave?
14. What did Gandalf, Thorin, and Bilbo take from the cave?

#### Journal Entry Chapter 2 (5-6 sentences using specific details from the book)

Choose one of the options on the Journal Entry chart on the board.

### Chapter 3

#### Questions

15. Why is Rivendell hard to find?
16. What is the difference between the way Bilbo and the dwarves react to Rivendell?
17. Who is Elrond?
18. What is the legend about moon letters?
19. What is Durin's Day?
20. How does Elrond feel about the expedition, and what does he say about the dwarves' love of gold and the wickedness of dragons?
21. What values are important to the elves?

#### Journal Entry Chapter 3 (5-6 sentences using specific details from the book)

Choose one of the options on the Journal Entry chart on the board.