



## 7th Grade Summer Reading

### The Purpose of Summer Reading:

The goal of Central Florida Christian Academy is to "educate, inspire, and equip" all of our students with the knowledge base necessary to continue on their educational journey and in life. Reading good literature is a vital part of that journey. Being able to read comprehensively and on grade level will aid the success rate of a student at CFCA. In addition, being able to understand and evaluate an author's written word helps students to use critical thinking in other areas of their lives.

**The Book: PLEASE BE SURE TO PURCHASE **THE LISTED COPY** OF THE BOOK AS WE WILL BE USING THEM IN CLASS the first three-four weeks of class.**

**7th Grade: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien**

### The Requirements:

- Complete the following questions on notebook paper.
- The questions will be **DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

#### **1. Comprehension Questions:**

- Read the novel and then answer the comprehension questions that are attached.
- The questions are to be answered on notebook paper.
- Your response should **restate the question and be answered in full sentences.**
- Use details from the novel to support your answer.

*Take time and plan out your summer reading assignment. Remember the book is to be read and the questions are to be answered by the first day of school. This will be a test grade. There will also be a class project assigned at the beginning of school and a test will be given over the book you have been assigned to read. Please come to school prepared: Book has been read, questions are complete, book is brought to school, and you are ready to join in on discussions about the book.*

**The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien**  
*Comprehension Questions*

Chapter 1:

1. What is Gandalf's reputation?
2. What kind of mark does Gandalf put on Bilbo's door?
3. What does Thorin wear to distinguish himself from the other dwarves?
4. What two things does Gandalf give Thorin?
5. How did the dwarves lose their treasure and kingdom?

Chapter 2:

6. What are the terms of Bilbo's contract?
7. How does Bilbo know that the three creatures are trolls?
8. How does Gandalf rescue Bilbo and the dwarves?
9. What do they take from the trolls' stash?

Chapter 3:

10. Why is Rivendell hard to find?
11. What is Durin's Day?

Chapter 4:

12. Why does the expedition take shelter in the cave?
13. Why isn't Gandalf captured?
14. What do Goblins usually do with their prisoners?

Chapter 5:

15. How are Bilbo and Gollum alike? (Their motives for the game; their skill at riddles; living in holes; etc.)
16. Are any of the characters in *The Hobbit* purely good or purely evil? Explain

Chapter 6:

17. What is the proverb Bilbo invents?
18. Why does the Lord of the Eagles notice the expedition?
19. Why won't the eagles fly near where men live?

Chapter 7:

20. What is a skin-changer?
21. How does Gandalf get Beorn to shelter thirteen dwarves?
22. What is the most important advice that Beorn and Gandalf give about Mirkwood?



#### Chapter 8-9

23. When Bilbo climbs the tree, why doesn't he see an end to the forest?
24. How does Bilbo get in and out of the palace?
25. Where is the elves' wine made?

#### Chapter 10- 11

26. Why are the dwarves happy? Why is Bilbo unhappy?
27. What does the Elvenking think will happen to the dwarves?
28. Why won't the men of Lake-Town stay with the dwarves?
29. Why/how does the door appear?

#### Chapters 12 - 13

30. Bilbo quotes two of his father's sayings. What are they?
31. What does Thorin give Bilbo?

#### Chapters 14

32. Why are the people of Esgaroth angry with Thorin?

#### Chapter 15 - 16

33. How did Ravenhill get its name?
34. How does Bilbo leave the mountain without being caught?
35. What is Bilbo's plan to avoid war?

#### Chapter 17

36. Where does Bilbo take his final stand? Why?

#### Chapter 18

37. Why isn't Bilbo found until the day after the battle?
38. Who turned the tide of the battle?

#### Chapter 19

39. Where was Gandalf while the expedition crossed Mirkwood?
40. How long do Gandalf and Bilbo stay at Rivendell?