**English 11/12 Honors: Tolkien Name:**

**Mr. Fisher**

***Fellowship of the Ring* Study Guide #3: Book #1, Chapters 8-10**

*Please answer the following questions in* ***complete sentences****.**If I feel the answers make no sense, I reserve the right to deny credit. Otherwise, a “check” equals a 10/10, a “check plus” equals a 12/10, and a “check minus” equals a 6/10. Skipped questions will lead to an automatic “check minus,” so I strongly encourage you to try to answer them all!*

1. What is a barrow-wight? How do the hobbits and Tom Bombadil defeat them? What objects do the hobbits take from this adventure?

2. Did you like chapter 8? Why or why not? Why do you think Mr. Fisher finds this chapter so annoying that he doesn’t want to write any more questions about it?

3. Why do you think Gandalf wanted to meet the hobbits at Bree? What is the town like?

4. How do the hobbits attempt to remain inconspicuous at the Prancing Pony? How do they fail miserably at these attempts?

5. Why don’t the hobbits trust Strider? Why does Tolkien go out of his way to show this? How does the poem in Gandalf’s letter connect to this situation?

6. What does Gandalf reveal in his letter? What makes the letter particularly troubling?

7. By what name is Strider also known? Why do you think he has others in Bree know him by this “alternative” name?