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

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***Fellowship of the Ring* Study Guide #5: Book #2, Chapters 1-2**

*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. Where does Frodo wake up? Who is there with him? How was he healed? Who else played a role in saving Frodo’s life? What does all this tell you about power and magic in Middle Earth?
2. What seems to happen when Bilbo asks to see the ring? From whose perspective do we view this scene? How might that affect how we view it?
3. What story does Boromir tell at the Council? What does he want to do with the ring? Why are his exchanges with Aragorn a bit awkward?
4. What happened when Gandalf went to speak to Saruman about the ring? What does their exchange show about both Gandalf and Saruman?
5. Who first offers to take the ring to Mount Doom to destroy it? How do the others react? What is your reaction to this character’s offer?
6. Who, in the end, volunteers to take the ring? How does the Council feel about this? Were you surprised? Why or why not?