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

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***Fellowship of the Ring* Study Guide #6: Book #2, Chapters 3-5**

*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. Who are the nine members of the “Fellowship of the Ring?” Do you think “nine” was a good number? Would you rather have more or less (or the same number) members of the Fellowship? Why?
2. What route does Gandalf propose the Company take when the route over the pass of Caradhras proves futile? Why doesn’t Aragorn like this plan? Why does Gimli like it? Do you see any other possible solutions that the characters may not have considered?
3. Even though Frodo’s stab wound has healed, there are some lasting effects. What are they? Why do you think they keep coming back?
4. What was the fate of Balin? Was Gimli surprised? What do they find out about the last days of Balin’s people from the artifacts found near his tomb?
5. How does Frodo survive being stabbed by the orcs? How does the company react when they learn this?
6. What happens to Gandalf at the end of Chapter 5? How did it happen? How did you react to reading about it? How might this affect the rest of the book?