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

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***Fellowship of the Ring* Study Guide #8: Book #2, Chapters 9-10**

*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. Who is suspected of following the Company? What evidence do Frodo, Sam and Aragorn give to support this conclusion? Did you figure it out yourself before they did? If so, when did you first suspect this? What gave it away?
2. Who seems to attack the company by the river? How does Frodo react? What do they see in the air? How does the fellowship get rid of this “flying” threat? What do you think it was? Why?
3. The company has to decide whether to head east or west. Why would they head east? Why would they turn west? Who are each direction’s “supporters?” Why does Aragorn struggle with this decision? Which way do you think he should go? Why?
4. Why does Frodo ask for an hour alone? Why does Boromir follow Frodo? Once alone, what does he ultimately attempt to do? What is your opinion of Boromir now? Has it changed since when you first “met” him?
5. What choice**s** does Frodo make on top of Amen Hen? Who do you think are the “Eye” and the “Voice?” Do you think he chose wisely? Why?
6. How does Sam find Frodo? What does this tell you about Sam’s relationship with Frodo? Why do you think Frodo decided to take Sam with him?