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

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***The Hobbit* Study Guide #5: Chapters 13-16**

*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 the Arkenstone? Why do you think Bilbo slipped it into his pocket? Was he right to do so?
2. Who are *all* the people (well, creatures) who deserve credit for the death of Smaug? Explain why each creature mentioned deserves credit.
3. What argument does the Master gives his people as to why he should remain their leader? Do you agree or disagree with his reasoning? Why?
4. Why did Bard decided to lead the people to the Lonely Mountain? Why did the elves choose to come with him?
5. What advice does Roac give to Thorin? How does Thorin respond? If you were Thorin, what would you have done? Why?

1. How does Bilbo “negotiate” with Bard? What item does he give to him? Was he right to do so? Why or why not? Do you see this as Bilbo betraying his friends? Why or why not?
2. Who is Bilbo surprised to see at the camp? Why was he there? How does he seem to feel about seeing Bilbo? What message does he give to Bilbo? What might this mean?