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

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***The Hobbit* Study Guide #6: Chapters 17-19**

*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. Why was Thorin so angry at Bilbo? Was he justified in his anger? Why or why not?
2. List the participants in the Battle of the Five Armies. What is the battle over? Why is each group there to fight? What does the battle show about who a group chooses to align with in times of war?
3. The dwarves showed their fear of Smaug when they stayed in the tunnels and sent Bilbo into the treasure room alone. They were not particularly brave or fierce. Why then, do you think Thorin and the others show so much fearless courage in the Battle of the Five Armies?
4. Who won the battle? How did they achieve victory? What were the major losses they suffered?
5. How did Bilbo and Thorin “part ways?” Do you agree with Tolkien’s decision on how to end their relationship? Why or why not?
6. In the end what is Bilbo’s reward for helping the dwarves regain their mountain? Do you believe this is fair compensation? Why or why not?
7. How is Bilbo received by the other hobbits when he gets home? What were they doing? How was he treated? Were you surprised? Why or why not?