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

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***Return of the King* Appendix Study Guide: Appendices A.I.v and A.III (p. 370-378 and 387-399)**

*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 20/20, a “check plus” equals a 24/20, and a “check minus” equals a 12/20. Skipped questions will lead to an automatic “check minus,” so I strongly encourage you to try to answer them all!*

1. How is Arathorn killed? How do you think this affected Aragorn? Why is it important to his backstory?
2. Who does Aragorn find while walking in the woods, alone? Who does he think she is? Why does he call her this? How might this mistaken identity be relevant to Aragorn’s future?
3. What does Elrond predict for Aragorn’s future? How does he react to this? How do you think you would have reacted if you were Aragorn?
4. When does Arwen decide to become mortal and stay with Aragorn? What had changed that made her change her mind?
5. Who was Durin the Deathless? Why do the dwarves call a number of different kings “Durin?” What does this show about the way the dwarves view their past?

1. What happened to the last of the seven dwarf rings of power? How did it possibly lead Thrór to an evil end?
2. Why did the dwarves wage war on the orcs? Was this a wise use of their somewhat limited resources? Why or why not?
3. How do dwarves customarily treat their dead? How were the bodies of those who died battling Azog’s orcs in Moria treated? Why did they do this?
4. How did Sauron’s rings affect the dwarves? Why do you think this was?
5. According to the Appendix, why did Gandalf help the dwarves recapture their wealth? How important do you think the dwarves’ quest was in the overall effort to destroy the ring? Why?
6. What happened to Gimli in the end? Do you think this is an appropriate end for his character? Why or why not?