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

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***Return of the King* Study Guide #5: Book 6, Chapters 4-6**

*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!*

Chapter 4:

1. How does Gandalf know that Frodo and Sam have destroyed the ring? What other signs of the fall of Sauron appear in this chapter?
2. How are Sam and Frodo treated in Gondor? What does the King of Gondor do for them?

Chapter 5:

1. Describe Eowyn and Faramir’s “romance.” Why is Eowyn hesitant to love Faramir? How does Faramir go about convincing her to love him?
2. What does Faramir do to begin the process of transferring power in Gondor from the Steward to the King? Why is this a very noble gesture? How does Aragorn respond to Faramir’s kind, noble gesture? How does he want to transfer of power to take place? Why does Mr. Fisher think Aragorn’s response to Faramir is incredibly rude?

Chapter 6:

1. Where does Frodo want to go before returning to the Shire? Why?
2. What surprising decision did Treebeard make, which went against Gandalf’s wishes? Why did he decide to do this? Why does Gandalf feel it was a bad idea?
3. What gift does Arwen offer Frodo? Why do you think she does this?