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

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***The Two Towers* Study Guide #1: Book #1, Chapters 1-3**

*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 does Boromir confess to Aragorn before dying? Why does Aragorn not repeat his confession to the others?

2) What do Aragorn, Gimli and Legolas find dead on their path? What other item do they find? What conclusions are they able to deduce from this evidence?

3) Who are the “riders” who meet the three remaining members of the Fellowship? Why does Gimli threaten their leader? How does Legolas respond to the leader’s comments back to Gimli? Why is this exchange unprecedented in recent “Middle-earth history?” What does this say about the remaining members of the Fellowship?

4) According to Éomer, what troubles have Rohan faced in recent times that would make it unsafe for the three travelers? What does he do to help the three travelers? What does this say about his opinion of the changes in Rohan?

5) Now captured by orcs, how does Pippin view his involvement with the Fellowship? Do you agree with his self-assessment? Why or why not?

6) Where are the different tribes of orcs from and what does each wish to do with the prisoners? Overall, how are the orcs portrayed?

7) How do Pippen and Merry use Grishnákh’s desire for the ring to help them escape?