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

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***The Two Towers* Study Guide #2: Book #1, 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!*

1. How do Merry and Pippin first describe the forest of Fangorn? How is it different from Mirkwood? Do you think Old Man Willow would be happy in this forest? Why or why not?

2. What happened to the entwives? How has this affected the male ents? Do you think the male ents would act differently if the entwives were still there? Why or why not?

3. Who is the old man that Gimli, Aragorn, and Legolas see? How has he changed?

4. What must Gandalf and his three companions do before they are allowed to see the king? How do they all react? How does Gandalf get away with not complying with the request? What do the four’s reactions to the request illustrate about their personalities?

5. Describe Theoden’s transformation. What had happened to him? How did Gandalf change him back? What does this show about the power of Saruman *and* the power of Gandalf?

6. Who is Shadowfax? How does Gandalf feel about him? What might you be able to infer about Tolkien based on Gandalf’s relationship with Shadowfax?