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

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***The Two Towers* Study Guide #5: Book #4, Chapters 1-4**

*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 do Sam and Frodo eat while traveling to Mordor? Why do they complain about it? How is their experience with food different from the experience that Pippin and Merry had with food in the chapters before this? Do you think Tolkien did this intentionally? Why or why not?
2. For what does Sam finally get to use his rope? Do you remember how he got that rope in the first place? What does the whole episode show about Sam's personality?
3. Why does Sam attack Gollum? How does Frodo capture him? Why doesn't Frodo kill him?
4. What oath does Gollum make? What about this oath is significant? Why does Frodo worn Gollum about making such a promise?
5. Who are the dead in the Dead Marshes? How does Frodo react to them? Why do you think he has this reaction?
6. What fever does Sam ask Gollum to do for him? How does Sam treat Gollum after he does this favor for him? Is Sam right to treat Gollum this way? Why?
7. Who finds Sam and Frodo? How does Frodo describe Gollum to them? Is this a fair description of their relationship? Why?
8. What bothers Sam about the battle that he watches? What might this say about Tolkien's view of war? What about the battle does Sam like? Why?