I. Matching

___ 1. Gandalf         A. raven
___ 2. Thorin          B. His grandfather was King of the Mountain
___ 3. Bilbo           C. dragon
___ 4. Dale            D. wolves
___ 5. Smaug           E. Thorin, Dori, Bofur, & Ori, for example
___ 6. Trolls          F. town ruins in the shadow of the mountain
___ 7. Dwarves         G. hobbit
___ 8. Elrond          H. King of the Elves
___ 9. Orcrist         I. killed the dragon
___ 10. Gollum         J. William, Bert & Tom
___ 11. Wargs          K. small, slimy water creature
___ 12. Eagles         L. sword
___ 13. Beorn           M. saved Thorin & Co. from goblins, wolves & fire
___ 14. Bard            N. wizard
___ 15. Roäc           O. bear-man

II. Short Answer (Complete on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Compare and contrast Thorin and Bilbo.

2. Explain when and why Bilbo uses the ring. Give at least three instances.

3. Describe four main events that show Bilbo’s growth as a character throughout the book. Explain what each event shows about Bilbo’s character.

4. Describe the role of each of the following characters. What did they do, and what was the use of each in the novel?
   a. Beorn
   b. Gollum
   c. Bard
   d. Master
   e. Roäc

5. How is *The Hobbit* a book about good versus evil?

6. Give at least 3 examples of when things were not as they appeared to be in *The Hobbit*.

7. What is Gandalf’s use as a character in the book? He is in at the beginning and end, but leaves through the middle sections. Why?
8. “Songs” are used throughout the book. Why?

III. Essay (Complete on a separate sheet of paper)

Tolkien’s book *The Hobbit* is very popular. Explain why. What elements in the story make it so appealing? Give specific examples from the book to support your statements.