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THE HOBBIT

CHAPTER 15: THE GATHERING OF THE CLOUDS

ROAC
DAIN

CHIEF OF THE GREAT RAVENS OF THE MOUNTAIN; SON OF CARC
THORIN'S COUSIN AND THE CHIEF OF THE DWARVES OF THE IRON MOUNTAINS

VOCABULARY: FIND THE VOCABULARY WORD IN THE TEXT. LIST THE PAGE NUMBER, SENTENCE FROM THE BOOK, AND DEFINITION.

1. **CARRION** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: **Carrion** birds...

DEFINITION: _____

2. **DECREPIT** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: A most **decrepit** old bird...

DEFINITION: _____

3. **CAPER** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: **Caper** about for joy...

DEFINITION: _____

4. **FORTIFYING** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: **Fortifying** the main entrance...

DEFINITION: _____

5. **PARLEY** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: There is matter for a **parley**...

DEFINITION: _____

6. **LUST** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: The **lust** of it was heavy on him...

DEFINITION: _____

7. **AMENDED** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: Evil deeds should be **amended**...

DEFINITION: _____

8. **SUCCOURED** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: He has **succoured** the people...

DEFINITION: _____

QUESTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER.

1. WHAT INDICATES TO THORIN THAT SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING.

2. THE DWARVES ARE NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE SPEECH OF THE OLD THRUSH. HOW IS HIS MESSAGE INTERPRETED TO THEM?

3. DESCRIBE ROAC. WHAT IS THE MESSAGE HE DELIVERS TO THORIN?

4. TO WHOM DOES THORIN ASK ROAC TO SEND MESSENGERS? WHY?

5. HOW DO THE DWARVES SPEND THEIR DAYS AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE ARMIES?

QUOTATIONS: NAME WHICH CHARACTER SAID THE PHRASE.

1. "IT IS A HUNDRED YEARS AND THREE AND FIFTY SINCE I CAME OUT OF THE EGG."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

2. "YOU PUT YOUR WORST CAUSE LAST AND IN THE CHIEF PLACE."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

3. "I DECLARE THE MOUNTAIN BESIEGED."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

4. "THE WHOLE PLACE STILL STINKS OF DRAGON, AND IT MAKES ME SICK. AND CRAM IS BEGINNING SIMPLY TO STICK IN MY THROAT."

WHO SAID THIS? _____