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# THE HOBBIT

## CHAPTER 15: THE GATHERING OF THE CLOUDS

DWARF AND GOBLIN WARS      SEVEN-YEAR WAR IN WHICH DWARVES HUNTED GOBLINS OF THE NORTH

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

1. **AVENGED** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: I will be **avenged**...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **ODDMENTS** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: An old bundle of tattered **oddmments**...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **GRIEVOUS** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: **Grievous** to bear...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **SENTINELS** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: So far past our **sentinels**...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **COMELY** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: Looked more **comely** in it...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **THRICE** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: Here you shall be honoured and **thrice** welcome...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **ESCORT** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: An **escort** was provided...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **BREWING** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: There is news **brewing**...

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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QUESTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER.

1. CHAPTER 15 ENDS WITH AN ALLUSION TO **BILBO'S** PLAN. WHAT IS THE PLAN THAT IS REVEALED AT THE BEGINNING OF CHAPTER 16?

2. **THORIN** IS OPSESSED WITH FINDING THE **ARKENSTONE**. WHERE DOES **BILBO** HAVE IT CONCEALED?

3. WHY DO YOU THINK **THORIN** CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT GIVING A PORTION OF THE TREASURE TO **BARD**?

4. DO YOU THINK IT IS FORTUNATE THAT **BOMBUR** IS ON NIGHT WATCH? WHY?

5. **BILBO** IS WELL RECEIVED INTO THE "ENEMY" CAMP, BUT BOTH ARMIES ARE NOT WILLING TO MAKE PEACE. WHY NOT? WHAT CHANGES THE DISCUSSION?

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QUOTATIONS: NAME WHICH CHARACTER SAID THE PHRASE.

1. "FOR THE ARKENSTONE OF MY FATHER IS WORTH MORE THAN A RIVER OF GOLD IN ITSELF, AND TO ME IT IS BEYOND PRICE."

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

2. "NOT THAT I VENTURE TO DISAGREE WITH THORIN, MAY HIS BEARD GROW EVER LONGER; YET HE WAS EVER A DWARF WITH A STIFF NECK."

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

3. "I WOULD GIVE A GOOD DEAL FOR THE FEEL OF GRASS AT MY TOES."

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS MATTER – ONE FOURTEENTH SHARE, TO BE PRECISE .."

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

5. "WELL DONE! MR. BAGGINS! THERE IS ALWAYS MORE ABOUT YOU THAN ANYONE EXPECTS!"

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_