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THE HOBBIT

CHAPTER 5: RIDDLES IN THE DARK

IMPORTANT INFO

GOLLUM
THE RING

A SMALL SLIMY WICKED CREATURE LIVING BY THE LAKE DOWN BENEATH THE MOUNTAIN.
A RING GOLLUM HAS POSSESSED FOR MANY YEARS THAT MAKES ITS WEARER INVISIBLE.

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

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

SENTENCE: He just **throttled** them from behind, if they ever came down alone anywhere near the edge of the water, while he was prowling about.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: Painfully he got up, and **sheathed** his sword, which was now glowing faintly again, then very cautiously he followed.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: With a spring Gollum got up and started **shambling** off at a great pace.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: And then quite suddenly in another flash, as if lifted by a new strength and resolve, he leaped.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: "I must get to the door, I must get to the door!" he kept on saying to himself, but it was a long time before he **ventured** to try.

DEFINITION: _____

QUESTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER.

1. WHAT DOES **BILBO** FIND ON THE FLOOR OF THE DARK TUNNEL?

2. WHAT COMFORTS **BILBO** WHEN HE FINDS HE DOES NOT HAVE MATCHES TO LIGHT HIS PIPE?

3. WHAT FLUMMOXES **BILBO**?

4. WHERE DOES **GOLLUM** LIVE? DESCRIBE HIS WAY OF LIFE IN THE LAKE.

5. LIST SOME WAYS THAT HOBBITS ARE NOT LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE.

6. WHY DOES GOLLUM SUGGEST A GAME OF RIDDLES?

7. WHICH ONE OF BILBO'S RIDDLES IS NOT REALLY A RIDDLE?

8. HOW DOES BILBO ESCAPE?

QUOTATIONS: NAME WHICH CHARACTER SAID THE PHRASE.

1. "GO BACK? NO GOOD AT ALL! GO SIDWAYS? IMPOSSIBLE! GO FORWARD? ONLY THING TO DO! ON WE GO!"

WHO SAID THIS? _____

2. "IS IT NICE, MY PRECIOUSS? IS IT JUICY? IS IT SCRUMPTIOUSLY CRUNCHABLE?"

WHO SAID THIS? _____