



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Summer Assignment

Book: *The Hobbit*

Author: J.R.R. Tolkien

In preparation for the year, students are required to read a novel over the summer and write a response journal. There should be one entry, or response, per chapter. Students can either choose to write this response from their own perspective as a reader, or they can choose to write the response from the perspective of a character. Each response should be three-quarters of an 8 1/2" x 11", college-ruled paper. This should be written legibly in blue or black ink and in cursive. The writing assignment is ***due on the first day of school, Monday, August 31st.***

**Required Writing Assignment:** Write the response journal which includes the following:

- 19 journal response entries, one after each chapter
- Each three-quarters of an 8 1/2" x 11", college ruled paper
- Single spaced
- Blue or black ink, and
- Cursive (legible)

You should have one response per chapter in the novel. These responses should **not** be summaries. Each response should in some way focus on or answer one of the following prompts:

- How would you react if you were placed in the same situation as the character?
- Describe the actions in the chapter but from a different character's perspective
- Do you agree with the characters' choices? Why or why not?
- What character traits are portrayed in this chapter? Why are they important to the story?

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