

The Hobbit

10CP Test Review

Part 1: Short Answer Questions (60%)

- Reading Quiz Questions
- Class Notes: Intro to The Hobbit, Deus ex Machina & Eucatastrophe, and Gandalf the Story-Maker

Part 2: Short Essay Questions (40%)

Explain thoroughly using examples from the book and, if noted, from real life. Length: 1 paragraph.

- Themes
 - Habitation & Belonging (Bilbo, Dwarves)
 - Explore the concept of loneliness, dwarves' homeland, longing for home, belonging to a people and a place
 - Wealth & Greed (Dragon-sickness, Thorin, Smaug, Bilbo)
 - Wealth and greed corrupts and are evil influences
 - Thorin's dragon-sickness
- Motifs
 - Lineage (Took vs. Baggins, Thorin, Bard)
 - How does the war inside Bilbo between the Took and Baggins sides of his family shape and affect who he is and who he becomes by the end of the book? What is Bilbo's transformation?
 - "In the Hilt is Fame"
 - What is the significance of naming swords in The Hobbit?
 - What is the significance of naming things in general?