

7th Grade Summer Reading Project

Title – **The Hobbit**

Author – **J.R.R. Tolkien**

Book Report

1. Describe the setting (time and place) of the story.
2. List 3 of the main characters and briefly describe each. Include his role in the novel. Tell why you liked or disliked him. **Use complete sentences and vary your sentence structure: simple/compound/complex.**
3. Describe 2 of your favorite scenes from the novel and tell why they were your favorites. Be descriptive. **Use action verbs instead of the old being verbs: be, am, is, are, was, were, being, been.**
4. List 10 new vocabulary words and their definitions. As you read, circle the words you wish to use in red. This will help you find them when you are ready to include them in your book report. Note the **page number** where you found the new word.
5. Illustrate and color one of the scenes from the book on your front cover. Include the title and author of the book on the front cover. **Be creative.**

Have fun with this assignment!

God bless you and have a happy summer!

Rubric – The Hobbit

Setting of story 3

Names the time and place that the story took place. Gives the year(s), and the specific location of where the story takes place.

Setting of story 2

Names both the time and the place that the story took place. Gives a general time period and location of where the story takes place.

Setting of story 1

Names either the time or the place that the story took place. Time period and location are unclear.

Character Description 3

Lists and describes 3 main characters and their roles in the story. Student tells why he/she liked or disliked them. Uses complete sentences and varies the sentence structure – simple, compound and complex.

Character Description 2

Lists and describes 3 main characters and their roles, but does not include his/her opinion of the characters. Did not vary sentence structure.

Character Description 1

Lists 3 main characters, but does not describe their role in the story OR, does not give opinion of characters. Did not vary sentence structure.

Favorite Scene 3

Lists 2 favorite scenes and explains why they were his/her favorite. Uses descriptive words and action verbs to describe the scenes.

Favorite Scene 2

Lists 2 favorite scenes, but only gives an explanation of one scene. Language is mostly descriptive and action verbs are used.

Favorite Scene 1

Only one scene/explanation is listed. Language is not descriptive. Action verbs are not used.