

The Hobbit
By J.R.R. Tolkien
Chapter One: "An Unexpected Party"

On a separate sheet of paper, answer fully each of the following questions, in complete sentences, and in your own words.

1. What is Gandalf's reputation?
2. How do the dwarves know to go to Bilbo's house?
3. How many dwarves come to tea? What are their names? What do they all wear?
4. What does Thorin do while the other dwarves clean up?
5. What do the dwarves do while they clean?
6. What instrument does Thorin play?
7. What happens to Bilbo when "something Tookish wakes up inside him?" What makes him "quickly [become] plain Mr. Baggins of Bag-End, Under-Hill again?"
8. What happens to Bilbo when Thorin says some of the party "may never return" from their journey? Who will definitely return?
9. As Thorin begins his speech, what doesn't Bilbo like about his choice of phrasing?
10. Who is Thorin's grandfather and how is he killed?
11. How did the dwarves lose their treasure and kingdom?
12. What two things does Gandalf give to Thorin?
13. What do the dwarves expect Bilbo to do?
14. What are some clues the narrator gives that indicate, or foreshadow, the adventure to come?
15. Define:
 - Flummoxed
 - Necromancer
 - Rune
 - Remuneration
 - Audacious
 - Abreast