

**The Hobbit****Chapter 7 Reading Questions**

**Directions:** Answer the questions below on a separate piece of lined paper in proper MLA format (include Chapter and Assignment!!). All answers must be in complete sentences and include:

- 1) An **answer** to the question in *your own words* (*rephrase question*)
- 2) A **quote** to support your answer
- 3) An **explanation** of how your quote supports your answer

\*Use your book, post-it notes, and Summary Response Notes to help you find and support your answers.

**Chapter 7: *Queer Lodgings*****Quote**

1. Describe **Beorn** using specific evidence from the novel. Be sure to include at least **2 character traits** (1 internal, 1 external) and a quote supporting one of the traits you described!

2. Gandalf was very **wise** to tell the throng's story the way that he did. What are **2 ways** that Gandalf's **plan** helped the throng to peacefully enter Beorn's house?

**Quote**

3. Beorn did not fully trust the dwarves story as told by Gandalf, so he traveled toward the Misty Mountains to check the facts. What information did he learn?

4. What **two** things did Beorn post outside his door when he returned from the Misty Mountains?

**Quote**

5. What were the **two** very important pieces of advice that Beorn gave to the throng about travelling through Mirkwood?

6. Gandalf tells Bilbo that there is never going to be an "easy path" at the end of the chapter. What **theme** does this interaction begin to establish in the novel?

7. Beorn is a character of conflicting element; the great man and the savage bear. Explain how he presents both his human side and his animal side. (HINT: Read the *Olsen excerpt from SR!*)

