

The Hobbit – Chapter 13 – Not At Home

1. How does Bilbo, as a simple hobbit, succeed using cleverness whereas a mighty warrior would have likely failed using might.
2. Why does Bilbo take the Arkenstone?
3. How is Smaug similar to other dragons in epic literature and how is he different?
4. Thorin becomes more prideful and stubborn in the presence of the treasure. Compare his behavior to Bilbo, Frodo, Denethor, and Boromir