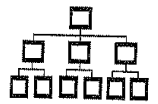







Thematic Map: Middle Earth






Create a map of Middle Earth that tracks Bilbo's **ODYSSEY**. Review the use of the  and skills of a cartographer to make your product as authentic as possible. The map should feature all the important locations discussed in the novel and make connections between the locations and important events. Some examples follow.



<i>Locations</i>	<i>Connections</i>
Bag End: <i>Unexpected party; Bilbo agrees to go on the journey; he leaves suddenly</i>	<i>Bilbo's  about going on an adventure changes; related to the  of separation in the Hero Quest</i>
Troll Clearing: <i>Expedition captured; Gandalf tricks the trolls, who turn to stone; raid on the troll's cave; discovery of elven swords; treasure buried</i>	<i> begins to emerge that dwarves expect Bilbo to do the "dirty work";  about how the trolls got the elven swords: Orcrist and Glamdring</i>

A variation on the "theme" (if you will): actually choose a theme to track through the novel and on the map. Correctly cite a specific passage that illustrates the theme. For example, if you choose the theme of the trickster:

Theme: Trickster

<i>Locations</i>	<i>Connections</i>
Bag End: <i>Gandalf scratches the "secret sign" on the door to identify the location of "The Unexpected Party". What questions of  are raised?</i>	<i>"Gandalf ...was still standing outside...laughing long but quietly. After a while he stepped up, and with the spike on his staff scratched a queer sign on the hobbit's beautiful green front door." (p.36)</i>
Trolls' Clearing: <i>Gandalf tricks the trolls into arguing until dawn; the sun turns them to stone. What  come up during this episode?</i>	<i>"'Dawn take you all and be stone to you,' said a voice...Then Bilbo understood. It was the wizard's voice that had kept the trolls bickering...until the light came and made an end of them." (p. 80)</i>
Rivendell: <i>Thorin's map itself is the trickster, revealing "moon letters" to Elrond and Thorin and Company. What new  are brought into play?</i>	<i>"'What is this?' he said. 'There are moon letters here, beside the plain runes which say 'five feet high the door and three may walk abreast.'...These must have been written on a midsummer eve in a crescent moon, a long while ago.'" (p.95)</i>

There are all sorts of other examples – the "hole" that emerges at the back of the "dry cave" in the Misty Mountains, the episode with Gollum, the episode with Beorn, etc.

