**Chapter Ten-- A Warm Welcome**

1. Describe the strange town at the mouth of the Forest River.
2. What strange *creatures* inhabited the town and what was their major business?
3. Why did the Master hesistate in offering welcome to the dwarves?
4. Why was Thorin and the dwarves so popular among the townspeople?
5. How did the people of this town help the group with their journey?

**Vocabulary:**  isles, alluding, comrades, vagabond, quays, obscure, pampered, , gratitude

**Enrichment:**  Pretend you are Bilbo and begin to keep a diary of your adventures.  Make an entry at the end of each chapter.  You may wish to add maps and illustrations.