**Chapter 18 “The Return Journey”**

1. Why was Bilbo given up for dead?
2. **Thorin Oakenshield** dies in this chapter but not before forgiving Bilbo and reuniting their friendship. Explain what Thorin means in his **dying statement** to Bilbo:

*“There’s more in you of good than you know….*

*Some courage and some wisdom, blended together*

*in measure. If more of us valued food and cheer and*

*Song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world…”*

1. Briefly describe how the **Battle of the Five Armies ended and the results**.
2. What was **Thorin buried with**? Why do you think these items were buried with him?
3. Who became the **new King Under the Mountain**?
4. a. How was the **treasure** finally dealt out?

b. What did Bilbo take for his share?

1. Who escorted Bilbo on his way home?
2. Where did they spend Christmas?