**Chapter Five-- Riddles in the Dark**

1. Why was Bilbo so frightened when he regained consciousness?
2. What does Bilbo find as he crawls blindly along the floor of the tunnel? \*\*\*
3. Why was Bilbo comforted by his dagger or small sword?
4. How was Bilbo able to see in the darkness?
5. Who is Gollum and where does he live? \*\*\*
6. Explain the basic rules of the riddle game.
7. Explain the power of Gollum's ring. \*\*\*
8. Explain how Gollum unexpectedly aids the hobbit in his escape.
9. Why are the goblins reluctant to pursue Bilbo Baggins once he is outside?

**Vocabulary:**   groped, breeches, subterranean, sacred, antiquity, morsel.

**Enrichment:**  Draw one of the characters from *The Hobbit* or illustrate a scene. Include a paragraph describing the importance of the character to the story or the significance of the scene.