Chapter Seven-- Queer Lodgings

1. Where does the group part with Eagles?

1. What announcement caused the dwarves to moan and Bilbo to weep?
2. a. Who is Beorn and describe his strange nature and talents?

b. Why does Gandalf fear Beorn?

* 1. How does Gandalf trick Beorn into helping the group?
  2. Has Gandalf used this trick before? If so when?

1. Why did Beorn disappear the following day and what news does he return with?
2. How does Beorn help the group with their journey?
3. a. What were Gandalf's final cautionary words as he bade farewell to the dwarves and Bilbo?

b. What happened to Gandalf at the edge of the Mirkwood Forest?

**Vocabulary:**  pinnacles, outpost, , furrier, refuge, perils, vengeance,

**Enrichment:**  Give examples as to how Gandalf is able to manipulate various characters in the novel.