**Chapter Eight-- Flies and Spiders**

1. Describe FOUR hardships the group experienced travelling through the Mirkwood Forest.
2. Explain how Bombur's unfortunate incident slowed their travels.
3. Explain why Bilbo and the dwarves strayed from the path.
4. What did Bilbo discover was happening to him when he awoke?
5. Explain the transformation of Bilbo Baggins' character as he renames his sword Sting.
6. Why is Bilbo horrified when he stumbles upon the dwarves in a dark part of the Mirkwood forest?
7. Summarize Bilbo's rescue of the dwarves. ?
8. What do the dwarves learn about Bilbo in this chapter?
9. How does the dwarves opinion of Bilbo change by the end of this chapter?
10. What happens to Thorin at the end of this adventure?

**Vocabulary:**  lichen , venison, lamenting, parchingly, stealthily, loathsome

**Enrichment:**  Pretend you are one of the characters in the novel and allow yourself to be interviewed by your classmates.