

# QUICK CARD: *THE HOBBIT*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>The Hobbit</i> . J.R.R.Tolkien. (1937) ISBN: 978-0547928227
<i>Plot</i>	Homebody Bilbo Baggins is duped by the wizard Gandalf into helping a group of dwarves recover their stolen treasure from the dragon, Smaug.
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle Earth</li> <li>• Bag End in the Shire, Bilbo’s home</li> <li>• The Misty Mountains</li> <li>• Rivendell and the House of Elrond</li> <li>• Mirkwood Forest</li> <li>• The Lonely Mountain</li> <li>• Lake Town</li> </ul>
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilbo Baggins, protagonist, a hobbit who purports to burgle the treasure</li> <li>• Gandalf, Bilbo’s wizard friend</li> <li>• Gollum, once a hobbit, he has forgotten the light in his obsession for his “precious”</li> <li>• The Dwarves – 15 in all, they are: Dori, Bombur, Thorin, Balin, Bifur, Bombur, Bofur, Fili, Kili, Dwalin, Dori, Nori, Ori, Oin, and Gloin.</li> <li>• Thorin, the leader of the dwarves, who claims kingship of the Lonely Mountain</li> <li>• The Elves, magical people who live in the woods and keep to themselves.</li> <li>• Beorn, the skin changer who helps the company on their way to the Lonely Mountain</li> <li>• Bard of Dale, the courageous and skillful captain of a company of Lake Town archers who slays Smaug.</li> <li>• Smaug, antagonist, the evil dragon who hoards the stolen treasure in the heart of the Lonely Mountain</li> <li>• Goblins and Wargs, who antagonize the travelers on their way and contend for mastery of Middle Eart</li> <li>• The Men of Lake Town</li> </ul>
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Man Man vs. Self Man vs. Nature

<i>Theme</i>	Fear of Man The Love of Money The Quest for Courage Self-Knowledge/Humility Contentment Friendship/Loyalty Forgiveness Home Good vs. Evil
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Symbolism Foreshadowing