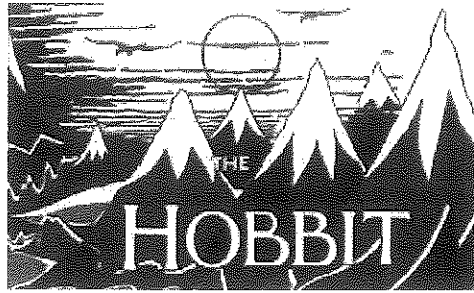


English 2 Bell Work: ACT Vocabulary from *The Hobbit* #1-5

Name: _____ Period: _____



Each day, you will study how one ACT vocabulary word is used in *The Hobbit*. Be sure to follow directions! Worth 10 points daily/50 points weekly.

Monday's Word: Blundering

"I suppose hobbits need some description nowadays, since they have become rare and shy of the Big People, as they call us. They are (or were) a little people, about half our height, and smaller than the bearded Dwarves. Hobbits have no beards. There is little or no magic about them, except the ordinary everyday sort which helps them to disappear quietly and quickly when large stupid folk like you and me come **blundering** along, making a noise like elephants which they can hear a mile off."

1. Part of Speech: _____
2. Context Definition: _____

3. Synonym: _____
4. Antonym: _____

Tuesday's Word: Luxurious

"They discreetly disappeared, and the family hushed it up; but the fact remained that the Tooks were not as respectable as the Bagginses, though they were undoubtedly richer. Not that Belladonna Took ever had any adventures after she became Mrs. Bungo Baggins. Bungo, that was Bilbo's father, built the most **luxurious** hobbit-hole for her (and partly with her money) that was to be found either under The Hill or over The Hill or across The Water, and there they remained to the end of their days... The chance never arrived, until Bilbo Baggins was grown up, being about fifty years old or so, and living in the beautiful hobbit-hole built by his father, which I have just described for you, until he had in fact apparently settled down immovably."

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Wednesday's Word: Prudent

"All the same, I should like it all plain and clear, said he obstinately, putting on his business manner (usually reserved for people who tried to borrow money off him), and doing his best to appear wise and **prudent** and professional and live up to Gandalf's recommendation. Also I should like to know about risks, out-of-pocket expenses, time required and remuneration, and so forth-by which he meant: What am I going to get out of it? and am I going to come back alive?"

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Thursday's Word: Remuneration

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3. Synonym: _____
4. Antonym: _____

Friday's Word: Subterranean

"Suddenly without any warning he trotted splash into water! Ugh! It was icy cold. That pulled him up sharp and short. He did not know whether it was just a pool in the path, or the edge of an underground stream that crossed the passage, or the brink of a deep dark **subterranean** lake."

1. Part of Speech: _____
2. Context Definition: _____

3. Synonym: _____
4. Antonym: _____