

St. Mary's Academy
2022 Summer Reading
9th Grade Honors English

Honors English 9 Assignment: *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien

Read JRR Tolkien's *The Hobbit* by the first day of class. I suggest that you take notes while reading the book, especially if you plan to complete the summer reading assignment well in advance of the first day of school. "I read the book so long ago that I cannot remember it" will not be an acceptable excuse when you return to school. Please bring a copy of the book on the first day of class. *The Hobbit* may be found at local bookstores or on the Internet.

Assignment:

There will be a test and an in-class essay within the first week of school. I suggest that you take notes while reading the book. *Highlight* critical elements of the plot and write short notes explaining why you highlighted those elements, so you have a condensed version of the novel to review when studying. This way you can skim your highlights to refresh your memory of what happened instead of the whole novel, or summary websites that leave out key details. Circle and define words that you do not recognize.