**INDIVIDUAL WORK FORMAT FOR PROJECTS: THE HOBBIT**

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Class/Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **CREATURES FROM FOLK TALES:** *(complete as you read the book)* The author, J.R.R. Tolkien, created a fantasy setting in Middle-earth and filled it with many creature types found in folktales. These creatures included elves, dwarves, trolls, and human beasts. ----Make a chart using colored pencils and graph paper comparing the sizes, shapes, and distinguishing characteristics of each so you can see them in size relationship to one another. Use the author’s descriptions in the book as your source for information. Standard: Making Connections
2. **THE BATTLE PLAN OF FIVE ARMIES:** (Complete after the Chapter XVII “The Clouds Burst”) The Battle of Five Armies is described in detail by Tolkien. Use his details to make a battle plan on a paper (no bigger than 11x14”) Using marker pens and appropriate symbols, show visually who invades whom and when. It will be necessary to use a color key. Don’t forget to include eagles!

Standard: Making Connections

1. **DRAGON DRAMA:** (Complete after the Chapter XIV “Fire and Water”) You have just arrived in Lake Town in time to witness the death of Smaug. You are also a reporter for the local TV and radio station. Your assignment is to cover this event. ------Write a script for your presentation. With all the excitement you can muster, describe in a play-by-play report the destruction of the town, the defeat of the dragon, and the aftermath of the battle. Presentation of your report will be live in front of the class. Standard: Informative/Explanatory plus Presentations
2. **BILBO SPEAKS:**  *(complete after you finish the book)* The hero of THE HOBBIT is Bilbo Baggins. He is a quiet hobbit who prefers to surround himself with material comforts. It is only after he is forced to leave his neat hobbit hole in a quest that he raises to the level of a hero. -----Pretend you are Bilbo Baggins and you are going to explain what you gained from the quest with the dwarves. **Start your one-page speech with the sentence,** *“****You might wonder what I gained from my quest with Thorin and company.”*** **Your last sentence should include an evaluation of whether the quest was worth it or not.**  Standard:Argumentative