

Book to Film: *The Hobbit*

Activity 2

Bilbo Leaving – The Trolls

1. In the book, how did Bilbo find out that he was supposed to meet the company?
2. In the movie, how did Bilbo find out that he was supposed to meet the company?
3. Which version do you like better? Give a specific reason why.
4. Why do you think the writers changed how it happened for the movie version?
5. In the movie, some of the dwarves tease Bilbo with a story about Orcs, and we learn some of Thorin's past. What do we learn about orcs/goblins?

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6. What do we learn about Thorin's past?

7. As a viewer and reader, does this change how you think of Thorin's character? How?

8. What happens in the troll incident in the book?

9. How is the troll incident different in the movie?

10. Why do you think the writers made Bilbo's role so much more important in the movie?

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11. Do you think the movie needed more excitement here?

12. What does Gandalf say to Bilbo when he gives him the sword?