**Essay Topics for The Hobbit**

Choose one of the topics below for your independent essay. Remember to use your essay guideline sheets and the marking rubric to help you write.

Your finished essay should have:

* An introduction, with motivator, thesis, and blueprint
* Three body paragraphs, with topic sentences, three proofs, and at least one integrated quotation in each
* A concluding paragraph with a reworded thesis, reworded blueprint, and a clincher
* Transitions at the start of paragraphs and points
* Good vocabulary
* Perfect spelling, grammar, and punctuation
* A title page
* A works cited list

\* Don’t forget to revise, edit, and proofread!

**Topics**

Choose one of these theses and prove it in formal essay style using examples from the novel. You may word your version of the thesis slightly differently if you choose.

1. By the end of the novel, Bilbo is not the hobbit he was.
2. The quest for treasure is not Bilbo’s true quest.
3. Each person contains potential to be both good and evil.