In-Class Book Report

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1) The lord of the rings

2) The story takes place in a land of a lot of kingdoms, races, magic, and war. the writer of the story called it middle-earth.

3) It is a fantasy book, so the time is not described.

4) The main character is Frodo Baggins, and he is a hobbit (a race of short people). And he was raised by Bilbo who was the main character of the book before this book, The Hobbit. And Bilbo was very rich from his adventure.

5) Summary: the story begins at Bilbo’s birthday party because he is 111 years old. At the party in front of everyone Bilbo vanishes. Gandalf (a wizard Bilbo adventured with in the book before this book) went to Bilbo’s house and he found him there Bilbo told him that he is going on a vacation forever in the mountains and that he is going write a book too. then Gandalf told him to show him the ring (in Bilbo’s adventure he took a ring from a creature named Gollum and Bilbo discovered that if he wears the ring he becomes invisible the ring is a part of many rings given to the races and the one ring(the name of the ring of Bilbo) was forged by an evil wizard named Sauron who lived in Mordor a land of evil, and there he forged that ring to rule all the other rings) and Bilbo showed him the ring and Gandalf asked him to leave the ring behind but Bilbo becomes greedy and he says that it’s his he found it so it is his and he acts like Gollum and looks at the ring and says my precious. Gandalf persuades Bilbo to leave the ring behind and Bilbo goes away. When Frodo is coming to look for him, he sees Gandalf and asks him, did he go? Gandalf says yes and he says that he left him the ring and Gandalf tells him about the ring’s power and it’s maker and how it came to Bilbo and he told him he must destroy the ring and Gandalf said that he has to go do something before he can join him so he started going with Sam(his gardener) and Pippin (fellow hobbit) while they adventured they felt something was coming so they hided and a black was there and they thought that he is an enemy so they stayed hidden until he was gone they kept going they met along the way some elves and a farmer when they left the farmer a hobbit named Mary and he joined them they took a boat to a place they could rest and they came to a mansion. They showered and ate Frodo thought how he would tell the party that he has to go alone (the party didn’t know about the ring and the mission) and there Mary, Sam and Pippin told him that they know everything about the mission and the ring they spied on him and there information giver was Sam and they told him that they were going with him in the morning they argued if they should stay and wait for Gandalf or keep moving in the end they decided to keep moving and they told the mansion owner to tell Gandalf where they are going and they went to the old forest. The trees in the old forest seemed to be moving and blocking their path after some time they came by a big tree who seemed to encourage them to sleep and everyone slept accept for Frodo who struggled and went to wash his face in the river and the tree hit him he looked back and saw that the tree had trapped his friends and Frodo called for help and help came Frodo heard something singing a song and then came to the tree and told him to release them and it did the person represented himself as Tom Bombadil and invited them to his home the trees seemed to clear the path for him instead of blocking it for him and they came to his house and he told them that this is his forest and they stayed there and singed with him one time they singed with him Frodo thought that he is a bit to strange and slipped the ring on and tried to escape but Tom seemed to see hit and ask him where is he going and Tom told him to stay and sing with them. The next morning, they went on and they seemed to get caught in a fog and suddenly Sam, Pippin, and Mary were gone, Frodo cried for them and suddenly everything went black. Frodo woke up in a borrow the party was near him. Next to them were swords. And daggers so Frodo used them to get up and see that the dark riders are taking them somewhere, so he singed the last song tom taught them and then he heard Tom singing the song himself and told the riders to go back to Mordor and they vanished tom gave them daggers to protect themselves and they continued to go until they came to a village called Bree. There Pippin argued with Frodo if they should sleep in a tavern of humans. Frodo thought they should, but Pippin thought it’s dangerous. Frodo won so they went there. And in the corner, there was a black hooded man who wonted to talk with Frodo he represented himself as Strider and told him that they need to talk in privacy so they went and Strider into the room and told Frodo that he can give them a lot of information but only if they will take him with them and then the oner of the tavern give Frodo a letter from Gandalf telling Frodo to look for a men name Strider and that he was sended by him to help them while he is away and his real name is Aragorn and that they need to go to a place called Rivendale. and when they went to sleep the village was attack by the dark riders so they kept on going and Aragorn told them that the ring attracts the dark rider so they must keep going and after a long time traveling they war attacked by the dark riders Aragorn told Frodo that they are for him so he need to take the best hours and go Frodo did as he said and the dark riders were after him and he tried to make them go away like Tom Bombadil but he didn’t have the power of Tom and the dark riders were close to him and then in the river he was crossing white waves were pushing the enemy behind and Frodo fainted. He woke up in Rivendale to see Gandalf next to him and Gandalf explained to him everything. he told him that he went to go looking for help from a wizard, but he had turned evil, and he captured him until a flying creature took him away and he told him to meet his friends and so Frodo did, and Pippin told him that they will feast with Rivendale’s lord Elrond, so they went there and there were some very important people there and after the feast Elrond told Frodo that Bilbo is here and then Bilbo removed his hood and reveled himself and he asked Frodo if he has the ring and Frodo showed him the ring and Bilbo was acting like he want to take it so Frodo put the ring back and bilbo got out of it in the next morning Gandalf told Frodo that he need to come so Frodo came and there was a council there and Elrond presented the new gests one of them is Aragorn and the other is a man named Boromir who had a dream about the ring in the meeting Elrond talks about the history of the ring to this day and how they lost a place called Moria(also called Khazad Dum) and Elrond said that tomorrow their journey will continue with Gandalf, Boromir, an elf named Legolas, Aragorn and a dwarf named Gimli. Before their journey begin bilbo gave Frodo a blade called sting who would glow if there are orcs nearby and a chain armor made of rings to protect him and then the fellowship went on until they got to Moria and Gandalf tried to open the doors of Moria and after a lot of time Gandalf throws a stone in a near puddle and then realizes the word that open the doors and as they went on the stairs tentacles from the puddle tried to pull them back and they managed to escape the tentacles and they been some days in Moria traveling and they went back in there way to the bridge of Khazad Dun they war attacked by an army of orcs and the orcs made a hole in the gate and slowly broke in and every orc who came to attack them they killed until a big orc with a spear broke in and attacked Frodo with great force and pinned him to the wall and then the fellowship killed the orc and the orc army run away the party took that opportunity to escape because they knew that they will return Aragorn picked up Frodo and ran when they got to the bridge of Khazad Dum the orcs returned so Gandalf made a fire on the bridge so the orcs can’t cross it and they seemed to be afraid because two trolls came to put down the fire but they war afraid because a creature called a Balrog came and then Gandalf made more fire and shouted “you shall not pass” and the bridge broke and the Balrog fell but he took Gandalf with him. The loss of Gandalf was very grave, but they had to keep moving so they went to Lothlorien, a city of elves. They go to Lord Celeborn and to Lady Galadriel, the rulers of the city. They offered them a place to rest and after some time lady Galadriel went to the room of Frodo and Sam and asked them to come with her and she showed them a magic mirror and she asked Sam to look at the mirror and Sam saw every tree an the shire cut down and then Sam says that he has to return to the shier(the place where hobbits lived)and lady Galadriel told that the mirror shows the past or the present or the future or a place or sometimes something that never happened so Sam stayed and lady Galadriel asked Frodo if he want to look at the mirror and he agreed and Frodo saw an eye an orange eye and then lady Galadriel says that she sees the eye to and she shows Frodo her ring it’s one of the rings of power and the lady Galadriel uses the ring to make a very bright light and Frodo asks her why the ring doesn’t give him much power like her ring and she says that the rings give power according to who wears it. And they return to their rooms. In the next morning the elves gave them boats to get across the great river and they go. One time Sam wakes up Frodo and tells him that he heard a sound, so Frodo looks, and Aragorn wakes up and tells him that it’s Gollum he followed them from Moria and when they started to go with the boats, he got on a log, and he is puddling with his hands. and they went back to sleep. In the next day orcs attacked them but they managed to escape. After some time traveling Aragorn stopped at an island and told Frodo that he must choose or to go to Mordor to destroy the ring or to help defend against Mordor’s attack and Frodo had to think so he got on the island and Boromir followed him Boromir told Frodo to give him the ring and he will defeat Mordor with the power of the ring Frodo refused and Boromir attacked him Frodo slipped on the ring and escape Boromir when Boromir got out of his madness he cried for Frodo to return but there was no one there anymore. Frodo decided to go to Mordor, but he knew that the others wouldn’t like the idea so when the party went looking for him, he slipped the ring and takes a boat, but Sam predicts his master’s mind ang got to him before he left ang Frodo let Sam join him.

6) Frodo argued with Pippin if they should sleep in a tavern of humans. Frodo thought they should, but Pippin thought it’s dangerous. Frodo won, and they found an important person there if pippin would have won, they would have died to an attack that was in the night. 2: the fellowship argued if they should wait for Gandalf the wizard or keep moving, they decided to keep moving in the end. And if they stayed, they would have been killed by the dark riders because the ring attracts them.

7)I liked Tom Bombadil the most because he is a very mysterious creature and very powerful and he was able to see Frodo with the ring on and he sings a lot, and it seems that this is a part of his power.

8)yes, I would recommend this book to a friend because this is very interesting, and it is long so it is quite an experience to read it, but it is a hard book, and you should read The Hobbit because it is the first book in the series.

9)in the true ending Frodo left the entire fellowship to go to Mordor with Sam. In this ending Boromir managed to get his hands on the ring and the ring made him an evil person so he took down the fellowship and attacks Mordor and becomes Sauron’s right hand.