

THE LORD OF THE RINGS

PERPLEXING RIDDLE PUZZLE

Across

1. The battle that raged before the white tree, where the undead army helped defeat the enemy.
2. The untiring steed, who carried his king, to many battles and perished together with him in the ending.
3. This young dwarf was a fierce marksman with the bow, who in the Battle of Five Armies received a fatal blow.
4. A greedy fire-drake from the North, whose lust for gold, brought desolation to many and was eventually slain by a Bowman bold.
5. Ferocious howling creatures, who prowl in the dark, with their evil riders they often kill their mark.
6. The common drink enjoyed by everyone around, in the Green Dragon or in any place it can be found.
16. A quiet little creature who solves riddles in the dark, rides barrels and with a precious thing in hand finds courage to embark.
17. The cleaver of goblins in their stony holes, which faithfully helps the mountain king achieve his goals.
18. The land of the Valar this place is and will always be. It can be found in the Undying Lands across the sea.
19. A living token brought by the Men of the West, to aid in healing and help give rest.

Diagonal

2. The home of some adventurous hobbits and other halflings, who eat 6 meals a day, love good-tilled earth and many more simple things.
11. The tall tree-like folk who roam the forest, herding the hurons North, South, East and West.
16. The loyal companion of the hidden king, who carries him through without failing.
20. This blade shines all on its own, when danger is near and is little known.
21. How many rings of power were made, by the elves of old in which great power was laid.
27. The name given the the prodigious miniature models, used to bring magnificent places to life from the novels.
28. The mastermind, who created a mythological world, where adventures abound, when into it you are hurled.
29. The name Gollum first gave to his special treasure, and it is a name and a sign to those around that the bearer is under it's pressure.
30. The daughter of the river whose hair shines like gold, and whose face brightens when she receives lilies from her husband in the forest old.
31. The elven king of the woodland realm of Mirkwood, who imprisoned the dwarves he thought were up to no good.

Down

1. This man courageously accepted the task, which was by no means small, and brought Tolkien's Middle Earth to life for us all.
7. The greatest dwarf kingdom of them all, that can be found in the Lonely Mountain tall.
8. This thing keeps flying by at an even pace. It devours everything in sight without loosing face.
9. One of the original inhabitants of the mountain kingdom of old. In Moria he now remains, where he will never be heard from again, as he lies frozen and cold.
10. The only actor in the Lord of the Rings, to meet the creator, whose praises he sings.
12. The leader of a company of fourteen that set out on a quest, to reclaim their home. He is the heir to the throne and more known than the rest.
13. This is the place where the tall herdsman roam, a dark scary place where none wish to be left alone so far from home.
14. This is a rather odd and curious number, and the age of a special hobbit at a long expected party in beautiful September.
15. These legendary creatures, with huge ears are evil and fierce. Their hides and trunks are often tough for sharp objects to pierce.

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(Perplexing Riddles continued ...)

Across

24. A skin changer from the North who can turn into a bear. In the Anduin Valley he dwells, where he once sheltered some dwarves while they were there.
25. The brother of Balin and a strong dwarf too. He was a member of Thorin's company and saw the quest through.
26. This sort of thing takes a long time to finish and happens seldom, though it is a great gathering of the wise in the woodland realm.
38. One of the youngest members of Thorin's company, who was actually the nephew of Thorin and part of his family.
48. A kingdom underground whose door is hidden, until the password Mellon, which means friend, is given.
50. The raven lord of Erebor, who was very old and balding, when he aided the dwarves of Thorin and Company before the battling.
53. The right name of this thing not everyone learns, but upon it's fixture a bright red jewel burns.
54. This precious thing with gold was made, upon it a brilliant sapphire is laid.
55. The courageous bowman from the city of Dale, who slayed Smaug, the dragon, when he let his black arrow sail.
56. The first song you hear at the beginning of the show, that reminds you of home and hobbits, the peaceful folk you have come to know.

Diagonal

32. The Elf Lord, who Frodo met not far from the Shire, who sent Asfalath, to help the ringbearer cross the ford, when his need was dire.
33. The entwife of Treebeard, who in the age of the sun, was lost and was seen again by no one.
34. How old was the fearless king, in the beginning of the Two Towers, when he was journeying.
35. The man behind the mysterious and wise, character with a beard, who loves to surprise.
41. The orc king of the Misty Mountains cold, who is the son of Azog and was slain by Beorn in the battle of Five Armies of old.
42. The "foe-hammer" that was found in a troll hoard, that became the companion of Gandalf and his most trusted sword.
43. Something that has no immediate use at this time, but you are unwilling to throw it away on a dime.
44. The 500 ft tall tower of the white wizard that many can find, near the River Isen and it's name means "cunning mind".
49. The Windlord, the largest and most powerful eagle of his day, who played a key role saving some dwarves, a wizard and a couple hobbits on his way.
52. This precious thing in the Goldenwood dwells, and will always remain with the High Elves.

Down

22. Elven way-bread that went with the Fellowship on their journey. It helped strengthen their bodies to resist the enemy.
23. The blade of the king that was broken of old. Since then it has been remade and of it great tales are told.
36. The race of old men with cloaks of various colors and long beards. They are five in number, with staffs that make them look like wanderers.
37. A respectable actor, indeed, who played a ranger, who often fought through the night to keep his friends safe from danger.
39. This solitary peak past the Misty Mountains stands. It is sought by a company of dwarves that face the dangers of many lands.
40. The company that worked behind the scenes of the films to help bring life that overwhelms. They created the weapons, the armor, the miniatures and many other things in the magical realms.
45. These treasures reside in the enchanted wood. With bark of silver and blossoms of gold they are a safe haven to the good.
46. The man behind the slippery creature of night, who talks to himself and fears the light.
47. The land of great fire and darkness, where the ring-bearer must go and he will never see its likeness.
51. The first and greatest of the fire-drakes, who brought searing pain, in his wake and by stealthy Turin was finally slain.

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