

ENGLISH 328: DIAGRAMMING QUIZ

*One Diagram to Rule Them All,
One Diagram to Find Them,
One Diagram to Bring Them All,
And in the Darkness Bind Them*

Diagram any three of following five sentences adapted from Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and its appendices (15 points total, 5 points each). You might wish to scribble rough versions down on scratch paper and then copy the perfected version on a single sheet. If you cannot figure out the relationship between clauses, you can do each clause separately for partial credit.

1. The First Age ended with the Great Battle when the Host of Valinor broke Thangorodrim and overthrew Morgoth.

Hint: In #1, the word *when* is **not** functioning as a relative adverb. Assume *when* is **not** functioning as the start of a nominal clause renaming *Great Battle* either, but it instead functions as a subordinate conjunction.

2. After the fall of Sauron, Gimli brought south a part of the Dwarf-folk of Erebor, and he became Lord of the Glittering Caves.

Hint: In #2, the phrase *after the fall of Sauron* could be treated either as a prepositional phrase or a sentence-level modifier.

3. The embers in the heart of Thorin grew hot again as he brooded on the wrongs of his House and the vengeance upon the dragon that he had inherited.

Hint: In #3, the word *that* starts a relative clause--more specifically an adjectival clause describing *vengeance*.

4. Bilbo was very rich and very peculiar, and he had been the wonder of the Shire for sixty years ever since his remarkable disappearance and unexpected return.

5. The change in the wizard's voice was astounding, . . . [and] a shadow seemed to pass over the high sun, and the porch for a moment grew dark.

Diagram one of following two sentences adapted from Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and its appendices (5 points). **Hints:** You will have to deal with at least one appositive phrase and at least one sentence-level modifier no matter which sentence you pick. In #6, the word *forever* could fit in multiple spots depending upon what you think it modifies.

6. There is only one route to find the Cracks of Doom, the depths of Orodruin, if you really wish to destroy the ring [and] to put it beyond the grasp of the Enemy forever.

7. Lo, it seems plain now that the Southerner was a spy of Saruman, the white wizard.

