

Presentation on: Saga of “The Lord of the Rings”



Chapter - I
The Fellowship of the Ring

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John Ronald Reuel Tolkien - is the author of the classic high fantasy works *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and *The Silmarillion*. He was an accomplished scholar with professorships in English Language and Literature as well as Anglo-Saxon at Oxford University, and was an expert in word origins, mythology, and languages including Old English, Old Norse, and Finnish. In total he has some forty books to his credit and is regarded as one of the most popular authors of all time

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“**The Lord of the Rings**” novel in high-fantasy genre, was published in 1954, so the 50(th) anniversary of this epic high fantasy novel was celebrated in 2004. Soon after it’s publication the book became popular. It was translated into 25 languages. In 1965 American paperback editions of “**The Lord of the Rings**” came out, and the campus cult of the novel began.

It was no wonder: the novel narrates about thrilling adventures, it contains detailed maps, poems, unusual names and several appendices which include genealogies, calendars and even two alphabets created by the **Tolkien**.

The Fellowship of the Ring

This part of story will show you how it began:

The Fellowship of the Ring opens with a party for Bilbo's 111th birthday. Bilbo gives his ring to his heir, his cousin Frodo Baggins. When the time comes to part with the ring, however, Bilbo becomes strangely reluctant to do so. He gives up the ring only at the determined urging of his friend, Gandalf the Grey, a great Wizard. Gandalf suspects that the ring is indeed the One Ring of legend. After confirming his suspicions, he tells Frodo that the Ring must be taken away from the Shire, as Sauron's power is growing once again.

You must find out the rest yourself...

Questions to the audience

- 1) What do you know about high-fantasy genre?
- 2) Have you read this novel?
- 3) If no - will you read the novel?
- 4) If yes - do you liked this novel?
- 5) What did you find most useful?
- 6) How can you implement this?

Thank you for your attention.

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