Do you ever feel as though you have two conflicting sides in your personality – kind of like Bilbo? Write a paragraph with a GIST about Bilbo’s personality, then a topic sentence comparing your personality to Bilbo’s, and finally add some examples from your life.

In a paragraph, Compare (similar) and/or Contrast (different) Bilbo’s conflicting personality with YOUR own.

A paragraph is like a mini essay:

1. Has a hook to grab the reader’s attention
2. Has a gist to let your reader know what you are talking about – The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien – a character named Bilbo Baggins who struggles with internal conflict
3. Has a topic sentence to state what you will prove in this paragraph: Bilbo Baggins’ conflicting personality is similar, or different, from your own conflicting (or not conflicting) personality.
4. Specific examples proving Bilbo’s personality.
5. Specific examples proving your personality.
6. A concluding sentence that pulls the whole paragraph together.