

Middle-earth Creature and Armour Design

Fantasy Design And Craftsmanship · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What was the sole purpose for which Saruman bred the Uruk-hai?

- A) Guardians of Isengard
- B) Exploration of new territories
- C) War**
- D) Entertainment

2. Why were Uruk-hai armour designs intentionally made to leave their backs unprotected?

- A) To allow for greater flexibility
- B) To reduce weight
- C) They were never intended to flee from battle**
- D) It was a stylistic choice

3. What material was the Uruk-hai armour moulded and cast in?

- A) CC50
- B) CC60**
- C) CC70
- D) CC80

4. The design of Uruk-hai helmets aimed to conceal much of the performers' faces to:

- A) Increase intimidation
- B) Reduce workload on the make-up department**
- C) Improve visibility
- D) Allow for easier communication

5. Moria Orcs are described as remnants of what?

- A) A forgotten civilization
- B) An ancient army from the First Age**
- C) A magical experiment
- D) A nomadic tribe

6. What distinctive physical adaptation do Moria Orcs possess due to their prolonged existence underground?

- A) Large, bat-like ears
- B) Small, sensitive eyes
- C) Large, almost bug-like eyes**
- D) Gills for breathing underwater

7. How long did one technician spend assembling a single chainmaille shirt for a Moria Orc?

- A) One day
- B) Three days
- C) Five days**
- D) A week

8. The metal components of Moria Orc armour were designed to evoke the look of what?

- A) Newly forged Elven armour
- B) Reforged Dwarven armour**
- C) Scavenged Orc armour
- D) Stolen human armour

9. Performers selected for Moria Orc roles were generally of smaller stature and often trained in what disciplines?

- A) Boxing and wrestling
- B) Gymnastics or ballet**
- C) Archery and swordsmanship
- D) Singing and acting

10. The armour of the Orcs of Mordor was intentionally designed to appear as:

- A) Pristine and new
- B) A patchwork of broken, stolen, and discarded pieces**
- C) Uniform and mass-produced
- D) Polished and reflective

11. How many base Orc garments were created to build the vast force of Orcs of Mordor?

- A) Three
- B) Six**
- C) Nine
- D) Twelve

12. The chainmaille for the Orc of Mordor armour was assembled from:

- A) Real metal rings
- B) Leather straps
- C) Electroplated plastic rings**
- D) Woven fabric

13. In the Second Age, who united against the Dark Lord Sauron?

- A) Elves and Dwarves
- B) Men and Hobbits
- C) Elves and Men**
- D) Orcs and Goblins

14. What was the ultimate outcome of the siege of Barad-dûr led by Gil-galad?

- A) Sauron's victory
- B) The destruction of Middle-earth
- C) Sauron's defeat**
- D) A lasting peace treaty

15. For the Second Age Elven armour, what material was primarily used to speed up production for background performers?

- A) Metal
- B) Dense foam**
- C) Wood
- D) Leather

16. What symbol inspired the motifs on the armour of the Numenórean Archers?

- A) The Eye of Sauron
- B) The White Tree of Gondor**
- C) The One Ring
- D) The Argonath

17. The sword of the Numenórean Archer was first sculpted in what material?

- A) Clay
- B) Metal
- C) Wax**
- D) Stone

18. What subtle detail can be found on the pommel of the Numenórean Archer's sword?

- A) A dragon's head
- B) A depiction of Elendil
- C) An aerial silhouette of Minas Tirith**
- D) A map of Gondor

19. The Numenórean army of the Second Age was part of what alliance depicted in the prologue of The Fellowship of the Ring?

A) The Last Alliance

B) The Fellowship

C) The Council of Elrond

D) The Alliance of Men

20. Which of the following creatures was NOT bred or described in the provided text?

A) Uruk-hai

B) Moria Orc

C) Goblin

D) Orc of Mordor