***Gulliver’s Travels* Study Guide for the 1996 film**

**Answer each question on your own paper.**

***The story of Dr. Lemuel Gulliver begins......***

1. What is the woman in white being pressured to do at the beginning of the film?

2. What is in the small bag the lady in white is given?

3. What causes the lady (Mary Gulliver) to investigate the barn?

4. What does the strange man (Dr. Lemuel Gulliver) in the barn first say?

***The flashbacks begin...get ready for the story to switch between settings....***

**Adventure 1**

5. Describe the new setting.

6. What do the small people, the Lilliputians do to the giant Lemuel Gulliver?

7. The Lilliputian soldiers first believe that Gulliver is what?

8. How do the Lilliputians transport Gulliver?

9. Who are the two men advising the Emperor?

10. Why do the Lilliputians learn “leaping and creeping”?

11. Who now owns Lemuel and Mary’s fine house? Why?

12. How does Gulliver prove to be a hero to the Lilliputians?

13. Why are Big-Enders the enemies of the Lilliputians? What is the origin of their feud?

14. After Gulliver embarrasses the Empress by extinguishing the fire, what punishment does the Emperor

decree?

15. How does Gulliver hide from the Lilliputian army while trying to escape?

16. How does Gulliver make a raft?

17. Where does Dr. Bates take Gulliver? How does he get him to go there?

**Adventure 2**

18. What is unusual about the land of the Brobdingnags?

19. Who finds Gulliver?

20. How does Gulliver earn money?

21. Who purchases Gulliver, and how much does he sell for?

22. What position does the queen give to Gulliver?

23. How is Gulliver transported while he is at the palace?

24. How do the Brobdingnags govern themselves?

25. Where does Gulliver live while at the palace?

26. How old is Glumdalclitch? Describe her relationship with Gulliver.

27. Why does Gulliver introduce gunpowder to the Brobdingnags, and how is this demonstration received?

28. What does Tom find in his father’s knapsack back home?

29. Why does Gildrig want to kill Gulliver?

30. How does Gulliver defend himself against the wasps?

31. What happens to Gulliver while he is at the beach with Glum?

**Adventure 3**

32. What is unusual about Laputa?

33. Describe the people of Laputa.

34. Who is Prince Munodi?

35. What does Dr. Bates do with Mary’s letter?

36. What is a “flapper”? What is its use?

37. What is the Rajah predicting will happen?

38. How is the island controlled (in scientific terms)?

39. What is the problem with the way the island navigates?

40. What is Tom Gulliver drawing?

41. Why does Gulliver want to “reverse the lodestone”?

42. Where does Gulliver fall?

43. How does Munodi’s mother view intellectualism?

44. Why does Gulliver want to find the “Academy”? What type of place is it?

***At this point, Gulliver travels around the* land of Luggnagg. These places represent societies intrigued with the Period of Enlightenment: Love of intellectual and scientific attitudes and practices.**

45. Why is the old man mashing cucumbers?

46. Who does Gulliver meet in the Room of Answers?

47. Back in England , where is Gulliver placed?

48. When Gulliver is drugged and sleeping at night, what does the king do to him?

49. Who does Gulliver end up summoning through a mirror? Why?

50. What is unusual about the Struldbrugs?

51. What is wrong with the people near the waters of immortality?

52. Back in England, how is Dr. Bates caught in a lie?

53. While Mary tries to get Gulliver off his addiction to laudanum, what ship experience does he tell her about?

54. How does he leave the ship?

***Adventure 4: The Houyhnhms (pronounced “how WIN ems”) and the Yahoos***

55. Describe the Yahoos. What do you think they represent?

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57. Who is “Mistress”?

58. Why do the Yahoos dig on the beaches?

59. What does Gulliver find by digging on the beaches? What does he do with his findings?

60. What does the Houyhnhm Council decide about Gulliver?

61. How does he plan to leave the Houyhnhms?

62. Why does Gulliver throw his food overboard?

63. Who rescues Gulliver?

64. During the court hearing, what does Mary answer when Dr. Bates asks if Mary believes Gulliver’s stories?

65. What does Tom’s evidence prove?

66. Why does Lemuel like to visit the stables at his home?

67. What can Gulliver still not tolerate by the end of the story?