

BEOWULF ESSAY 10H

GRADE VALUE: Test Grade

TASK

Write a literary analysis essay in which you explore a theme in *Beowulf*.

- Confluence of Christianity and Paganism
- The Sanctity of the Mead-Hall
- Swords and Weaponry
- Bravery vs Cowardice
- Role of Women
- Comitatus and Interlacing

REQUIRED ELEMENTS

- Include at least 2 quotes from *Beowulf*
 - No other sources are required, but if you use them, cite them properly
 - No quote dumping. Quotes should be introduced and explain in a way that flows. Do not begin or end a paragraph with a quote.
- Formal academic tone (use third person, avoid contractions, slang, and informal diction)
- ***Include word count at the end of the essay. 400 word min. (does NOT include heading)***

FORMAT

- MLA (typed, Times New Roman 12pt font, heading, margins, citations, etc.)

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- Submit your paper online to turnitin.com by 8:00am on the due date.
 - Class ID: 15496670
 - Enrollment Password: beowulf
- You will also turn in a hard copy to Mrs. Lee at the beginning of class on the due date.

DUE DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

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POSSIBLE POINTS	CRITERIA	POINTS AWARDED
30	FORMATTING & LENGTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MLA ▪ Include word count ▪ Turnitin.com 	
40	CONTENT & STRUCTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thoroughly analyzed prompt ▪ Used examples to support analysis ▪ Clear thesis ▪ Strong reading comprehension ▪ Avoids summary ▪ Thoughtful and clear topic sentences ▪ Smooth transitions 	
20	GRAMMAR & MECHANICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No major or distracting grammatical errors ▪ Correct spelling and punctuation ▪ Quotes are integrated correctly 	
10	STYLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing is clear, but not simplistic ▪ Effective use of syntax, diction, and sentence structure ▪ Third person voice ▪ Avoids repetition and redundancies 	
TOTAL GRADE		

GROW: areas that need improvement	GLOW: areas that were strong
1.	1.
2.	2.