

BEOWULF THEMES #2

Timeline

Place the following events in order.

- Wiglaf brings Beowulf some treasure.
- Naegling snaps.
- Beowulf assembles 11 men.
- Dragon attacks the Geats.
- Beowulf is burned on a pyre.
- Beowulf dies.
- Beowulf is buried in a barrow.
- The dragon bites Beowulf.
- The thief steals goblet.
- Beowulf stabs and kills the dragon.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

BRAVERY VS. COWARDICE

Read the following lines about Unferth, then write a paragraph that argues that Unferth undergoes a character transformation from cowardice to bravery.

- 499-532
- 581-601
- 979-989
- 1164-1167
- 1455-1472
- 1488-1491
- 1807-1812

Read the following lines about Wiglaf, then write a paragraph that explains why he is considered brave.

- 2596-2613
- 2625-2668
- 2694-2701
- 2743-2817

COMITATUS & INTERLACING

What is one example of comitatus in the book? Explain.

What is one example of comitatus being strained or broken? Explain.

SWORDS AND WEAPONRY

Compare and contrast Beowulf's three major battles.