

TEXT TO WORLD CONNECTION: HEROES

1. Create a list of 5 people who are admired as heroes. 2 should be fictional (think books, tv, movies, etc.) and 3 should be real people. Next to each person, list 3 qualities that make him/her a hero.

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NAME	3 QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

3. What are five heroic qualities of Beowulf?

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4. Have the characteristics of good leadership changed since the days of Beowulf? Explain. Length: 1 paragraph

THE LANGUAGE OF BEOWULF – KENNINGS

Directions. List 10 kennings from anywhere in the book. Include line numbers and a definition of the kenning.
Example: hall-troops (6): thanes

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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

In the space below, write a poem that includes 3 of the kennings you chose. Length: 8 line min.

COMPARISON - REVENGE

Write 2 paragraphs that explore the topic of revenge:

Paragraph 1: Describe and explain 2 examples of revenge in Beowulf. How do things work out for the person/creature seeking revenge?

Paragraph 2: What message might the author be presenting about seeking revenge?

COMPARISON - FUNERALS

Write 2 paragraphs that compares the funerals of Shield Sheafson and Beowulf:

Paragraph 1: Describe how the funerals are similar and how they are different.

Paragraph 2: What message might the author be presenting about these two men?