

***Beowulf* Take Home Quiz**

1. In your own words, describe what a scop is.
2. What is a comitatus?
3. Explain the concept of *wergild*.
4. Why does Beowulf help a different clan in spite of the danger?
5. Explain the epic characteristic of a quest in terms of Beowulf.
6. What is the Anglo-Saxon word for fate?
7. What are two of the many important attributes that the Anglo-Saxons believed that all people should have?
8. Find an example of alliteration in lines 1-6.
9. What part of Heorot will Grendel not touch?
10. For how many years had Grendel been attacking Herot?
11. What is the purpose of the scene between Beowulf and Unferth?
12. What was the outcome of the swimming match Beowulf had with Brecca?
13. With what does Beowulf fight Grendel with?
14. What does Beowulf hang from over the rafters after his victory?
15. Where does Grendel go to die?
16. For what reasons do you think Beowulf is able to defeat Grendel?
17. True or False: Using his ancestral sword, Beowulf kills Grendel's mother.
18. What advice does Hrothgar give Beowulf before he sails home?
19. True or False: Beowulf becomes king of the Geats.
20. True or False: After Beowulf's weapon fails him against the dragon, his men rush to help him.
21. Who does Beowulf name as his successor to the throne?
22. What happens to the dragon's treasure after it is killed?
23. Describe how Beowulf is buried.
24. What is the main theme of Beowulf?
25. How is *Beowulf* an example of the tensions between Pagan and Christian forces in society?