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BEOWULF

GRENDEL ATTACKS THE DANES / THE COMING OF BEOWULF QUIZ

GRENDEL ATTACKS THE DANES

1. What kind of land did Grendel inhabit? _____
2. What Biblical figure is Grendel said to be descended from? _____ What is the implication? _____

3. Grendel attacks _____ hall, ruled by King _____.
4. In the first attack, Grendel slays _____ men.
5. What clue was left to let Hrothgar know a demon had attacked? _____
6. How did people try to avoid Grendel's wrath? _____
7. How long did Herot stay empty? _____
8. Why couldn't Grendel touch Hrothgar's throne? _____

THE COMING OF BEOWULF

1. Who is Helfdane's son? _____
2. Who is Higlac's-Follower? _____ What does this mean? _____

3. Why do you think Beowulf volunteered for this mission and why no one objected? _____

4. How many men did Beowulf take with him? _____
5. Who was Beowulf's father? _____
6. Does the watchman trust Beowulf? _____ What convinces him? _____

7. To prove his readiness to the task, Beowulf claims, as his experience: _____
_____ & _____
8. Does Beowulf fear death, why/why not? _____

9. What, at the end of this section, shows the concept of *Wyrd* and how? _____

