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BEOWULF

THE BATTLE WITH THE DRAGON / THE FUNERAL FIRE QUIZ

THE BATTLE WITH THE DRAGON

1. By this point in the epic, Beowulf has become _____
2. How long had he ruled? _____
3. What was it that roused the dragon? _____
4. What was the thief's motivation? _____
5. Why was the treasure there to begin with? _____
6. What did the dragon do & what did the villagers do as a result? _____
7. How would Beowulf choose to fight the dragon? _____
8. As Beowulf battles the dragon, what do his men do? _____
9. Who stays behind? _____
10. Who slays the dragon? How? _____
11. What does the dragon do to Beowulf? _____
12. What honor does Beowulf bestow upon Wiglaf? _____
13. What last thing does Wiglaf do for Beowulf? _____
14. What does Wiglaf have to say to Beowulf's men? _____
15. What does Beowulf ask Wiglaf to build? _____
16. Where & why? _____

THE FUNERAL FIRE

17. What method of funeral ritual is chosen for Beowulf? _____
18. How long did it take the Geats to build the tower? _____
19. What do they bury in the tower? _____
20. _____ of the "bravest Geats" _____