

QUESTION LIST

1. "... dragging the dead men home to his den." This statement is an example of which literary device?
2. "Heads melted, wounds burst open, while blood gushed forth ..." This description is an example of which literary element?
3. "Now ye may go in your war-gear under battle-helmets to see Hrothgar ..." Who orders this?
4. "Of a truth the leader is valiant who guided the heroes thither." Who suggests this?
5. "Sorrow not, wise warrior. It is better for each to avenge his friend than greatly to mourn." To whom is Beowulf speaking?
6. "The days of my youth have been filled with glory." Who gives his history in the beginning of the poem?
7. "The ship went over the sea like a bird." This narrative sentence is an example of which literary device?
8. "Thou has sought us, my friend Beowulf, for battle, and from graciousness." Who tells Beowulf he is welcome?
9. "Thou hast brought it about that far and near men ever praise thee." Who says this?
10. This statement is an example of a/an _____, the reversal of normal word order.
11. "To him an heir was afterward born." Who recounts this?
12. "Ask thou not after happiness. Sorrow is made anew for the Danish people." Hrothgar says this to Beowulf because _____ has been slain.
13. "It does not seem fitting to me that we should bear shields back to our dwelling." Who says this?
14. Which word best fits the following definition? — a bonfire for burning a dead body
15. Which word best fits the following definition? — a fine paid to relatives of a murdered person
16. Which word best fits the following definition? — a hidden or guarded supply of goods
17. Which word best fits the following definition? — a sheath for a sword
18. Which word best fits the following definition? — a soft, light wood
19. Which word best fits the following definition? — a storyteller of Anglo-Saxon poetry
20. Which word best fits the following definition? — an alcoholic drink of fermented honey and water

21. Which word best fits the following definition? — decorative, triangular-shaped roof structures
22. Which word best fits the following definition? — dejected or distressed in body or in mind
23. Which word best fits the following definition? — eats greedily
24. Which word best fits the following definition? — gray or white with age
25. Which word best fits the following definition? — irritated, annoyed
26. Which word best fits the following definition? — marked by firm determination
27. Which word best fits the following definition? — of an ancient alphabet
28. Which word best fits the following definition? — tendons
29. Wiglaf helps fight the dragon and is _____ in the process.
30. Name the magical sword given to Beowulf by Unferth.
31. _____ is Hrothgar's nephew and eventual heir.
32. The Anglo-Saxon people defeated the _____, early inhabitants of Britain.
33. The phrase "death's cold grip" is an example of which literary device?
34. "Sea-wood" is used to mean "ship" and is examples of which literary device essential to epic poetry?
35. Beowulf is compared to which dragon-slaying character of Norse mythology?
36. Who is the king of the Geats and Beowulf's uncle?
37. A golden _____ is stolen from the dragon's lair, angering the dragon.
38. After celebrating _____'s death, Hrothgar and his men sleep in Heorot.
39. Although originally an untitled work, this epic poem became known as BEOWULF in which century?
40. Although primarily a pagan poem, BEOWULF contains many Christian _____ (indirect references).
41. To where does Beowulf sail, determined to defeat Grendel.
42. BEOWULF deals primarily with _____ concerns and lifestyles.

43. Beowulf finds this handy weapon in the underwater cave.
44. To whom does Beowulf give the treasures he earned from defeating Grendel?
45. BEOWULF is a/an _____.
46. Beowulf is the son of _____.
47. Beowulf kills Grendel with his bare hands, but needs full armor to defeat Grendel's _____.
48. Beowulf kills Grendel's mother to avenge _____'s death.
49. Beowulf kills the dragon, but loses his _____.
50. Beowulf tracks Grendel's mother to her lair under a _____.
51. BEOWULF was written in the _____.
52. During a feast in Beowulf's honor, _____ displays his jealousy of Beowulf.
53. Ecgtheow slays a man and escapes to _____.
54. Freawaru, Hrothgar's daughter, marries King Ingeld to end the feud between the Danes and the _____.
55. Grendel hates the noise that comes from the _____.
56. Grendel is said to be a descendent of _____.
57. Grendel terrorizes the Danes every _____.
58. Grendel's mother comes to _____ to seek revenge for her son's death.
59. Grendel's mother has lived in her lair for _____ years.
60. How long is the dragon?
61. How many manuscripts of BEOWULF exist?
62. How many monsters does Beowulf battle?
63. How many of his bravest warriors does Beowulf gather to fight Grendel?
64. Hrothgar had once done a favor for Beowulf's _____ and therefore accepts Beowulf's help to fight Grendel.
65. Hygd is the queen of _____.

66. Hygelac is killed in a war against the _____.
67. Hygelac's hall in Geatland is a _____.
68. In the 1700s, the BEOWULF transcript was nearly destroyed in a/an _____.
69. In the latter part of his life, what does Beowulf become?
70. In what century do scholars believe BEOWULF was recorded?
71. In what country was BEOWULF written?
72. In what language was BEOWULF written?
73. One of the main themes of BEOWULF is _____.
74. Scyld's funeral at the beginning of the poem _____ Beowulf's funeral at the end.
75. The body of the dead dragon is _____.
76. The dragon's _____ is buried with Beowulf.
77. The mead-hall represents the achievements of the Scyldings and is an example of which literary device?
78. The second half of BEOWULF takes place in _____.
79. There is a _____ at the mead-hall after the defeat of Grendel.
80. Wealhtheow gives Beowulf a _____.
81. What does Beowulf discover in Grendel's mother's lair?
82. What does Beowulf tear from Grendel's body?
83. What is the name of Beowulf's sword?
84. What is the name of Hrothgar's mead-hall?
85. Beowulf competed against his childhood friend, Breca, in a _____ competition.
86. When Beowulf battles the dragon, all but one of his men hide in the _____.
87. When Beowulf dies, his body is _____ then buried.
88. Where does the dragon bite Beowulf?

89. Where does the fight between Grendel's mother and Beowulf take place?
90. Which 20th-century author was heavily influenced by BEOWULF?
91. Which man gives Beowulf advice on how to be a wise ruler?
92. Which man is afraid to fight the monster?
93. Despite the mythological characters and plot, the story clearly shows the influences of _____.
94. Who is excluded from the fun in the mead-hall?
95. Who is King Hrothgar's hospitable wife?
96. Who is the ruler of the kingdom terrorized by Grendel?
97. The author of BEOWULF is _____.
98. Who is the only warrior brave enough to stay and help Beowulf fight the dragon?
99. The heroic code values generosity and hospitality in a _____.
100. The _____, which Beowulf exemplifies, values strength, courage, and loyalty in warriors.