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***Beowulf* Comprehension Questions pages 15-45**

***Review from before vacation reading…***

1. What country is Beowulf from? How many warriors does he bring with him to Denmark?
2. Who was Beowulf’s father, and how did the people of his country view him? What does this tell us about Beowulf?
3. Describe Heorot as Beowulf first sees it (pg. 23).
4. In his first speech to Hrothgar, what is Beowulf’s tone towards defeating Grendel? What is his tone towards his own death if it were to happen?

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1. What two reasons does Beowulf have for coming to Denmark to fight Grendel for Hrothgar?
2. In Beowulf’s first boast (pg 29), what great feats has he already accomplished which makes him the perfect hero to defeat Grendel?
3. Why does Unferth question Beowulf’s previous encounter with the sea creature?

8. Describe Unferth’s version of the battle between Beowulf and Breca.

9. Why does Unferth think that Beowulf will fail against Grendel?

10. Describe Beowulf’s version of the battle between Beowulf and Breca.

11. How does Beowulf insult Unferth?

12. How does Beowulf please Hrothgar’s queen Wealhtheow?

13. How does Hrothgar display his truth in Beowulf?