Beowulf Movie Comprehension

- 1. What do the thanes in Wrothgar's hall seem to value most?
- 2. Describe Grendal:
- 3. What are King Wrothgar and his queen doing during Grendal's first attack?
- 4. What is Beowulf doing when we first see him?
- 5. Why has Wrothgar closed his mead-hall?
- 6. Who challenges Beowulf by saying he lost the race with Brecca?
- 7. What does Wrothgar promise Beowulf if he defeats Grendal?
- 8. Describe Welthow (Wrothgar's queen) and Wrothgar's relationship.
- 9. What is the topic of Welthow's song?
- 10. What does Grendal do when he hears the song?

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Beowulf Movie Comprehension Part II

- 11. What does Beowulf tell his men to do while he is sleeping? Why?
- 12. Why does Beowulf fight Grendal naked?
- 13. What happens to Grendal when Beowulf hits him in his ear?
- 14. List three times when Beowulf boasts:
- 15. After Beowulf's dream, he wakes to find what has happened to his men?
- 16. What does Unferth give Beowulf?
- 17. What does Grendal's mother want from Beowulf?
- 18. How is Beowulf's meeting with Grendal's mother different from the book?
- 19. How does Wrothgar die?

20. What is the dragon to Beowulf?