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## Beowulf Unit Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ALLEGORY	A story told on two levels
2. ALLITERATION	Repetition of initial consonant sound
3. ANONYMOUS	The Beowulf author
4. ARISTOCRATIC	The Class of society that Beowulf is concerned with
5. BOASTFUL	Adjective that describes Unferth
6. CAIN	Person that Grendel and his mom were descended from
7. CAVE	Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled
8. CHRISTIAN	Influences that inserted God into this initially pagan text
9. CLAW	Only part of Grendel left at Herot after the fight with Beowulf
10. COWARDS	What Wiglaf calls Beowulf's soldiers
11. CUP	Taken by slave from the dragon
12. DENMARK	Hrothgar's homeland
13. EDGETHO	Beowulf's father
14. EPIC	Long, narrative poem
15. ESHER	Hrothgar's best friend; killed by Grendel's mother
16. FAME	The only thing that lasts, according to the Anglo-Saxons
17. FEASTS	Large parties that celebrate battle victories
18. FEUDAL	Times of the Anglo-Saxons
19. FIRES	What almost destroyed the last manuscript of Beowulf
20. GEATLAND	Beowulf's homeland
21. GOD	Beowulf's inspiration
22. HERO	Lead character of an epic; the protagonist
23. HEROT	Hrothgar's mead hall
24. HIGD	Higlac's wife
25. HIGLAC	King of the Geats at the beginning of the epic
26. HILT	Handle of a sword or dagger
27. HORSEMEN	They rode around Beowulf's grave
28. HROTHGAR	King of the Danes
29. HRUNTING	Name of Unferth's sword
30. KENNING	Anglo-Saxon metaphor
31. LAKE	Grendel and his mom live at the bottom of this
32. MAIL	Protective chains worn by Beowulf
33. MONKS	They first put Beowulf in written form
34. OMENS	Signs which predict the future
35. ORAL	Beowulf was first sung in this tradition
36. PAGAN	Beowulf's heathen origins
37. PRIDE	What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against
38. PYRE	Funeral fire
39. RAFFEL	Translator of Beowulf
40. RHYTHM	The beat or cadence of the lines in poetry
41. SERPENTS	What Beowulf encountered and slew on the way to Grendel's mother
42. SIEGMUND	Earlier hero who also killed a dragon
43. SLAVE	Awakened the sleeping dragon
44. SWIMMING	Beowulf defeats Brecca in this competition
45. TREASURE	It was guarded by the dragon
46. TRIPARTITE	3-part story, such as Beowulf
47. UNFERTH	He challenged Beowulf's swimming prowess
48. WARRIOR	Type of person most prized in Anglo-Saxon society
49. WELTHOW	Hrothgar's queen
50. WULFGAR	Swedish prince who introduced Beowulf to Hrothgar

## Beowulf Fill In The Blank 1

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1. Earlier hero who also killed a dragon
2. Translator of Beowulf
3. Times of the Anglo-Saxons
4. Influences that inserted God into this initially pagan text
5. Large parties that celebrate battle victories
6. Higlac's wife
7. What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against
8. Protective chains worn by Beowulf
9. King of the Geats
10. Person that Grendel and his mom were descended from
11. Funeral fire
12. Beowulf's homeland
13. He challenged Beowulf's swimming prowess
14. Beowulf's father
15. Beowulf's inspiration
16. The Beowulf author
17. Adjective that describes Unferth
18. Type of person most prized in Anglo-Saxon society
19. Repetition of initial consonant sound
20. Anglo-Saxon metaphor

## Beowulf Matching 1

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|----------------------|--|
| ___ 1. WELTHOW       | A. Signs which predict the future                    |
| ___ 2. MAIL          | B. The beat or cadence of the lines in poetry        |
| ___ 3. HIGD          | C. Hrothgar's mead hall                              |
| ___ 4. WULFGAR       | D. Hrothgar's queen                                  |
| ___ 5. SLAVE         | E. Beowulf's inspiration                             |
| ___ 6. EPIC          | F. Repetition of initial consonant sound             |
| ___ 7. ALLEGORY      | G. Handle of a sword or dagger                       |
| ___ 8. FEASTS        | H. King of the Geats at the beginning of the epic    |
| ___ 9. PRIDE         | I. It was guarded by the dragon                      |
| ___ 10. GEATLAND     | J. Higlac's wife                                     |
| ___ 11. EDGETHO      | K. A story told on two levels                        |
| ___ 12. HIGLAC       | L. Name of Unferth's sword                           |
| ___ 13. HILT         | M. Long, narrative poem                              |
| ___ 14. RHYTHM       | N. Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled        |
| ___ 15. KENNING      | O. Anglo-Saxon metaphor                              |
| ___ 16. HORSEMEN     | P. Translator of Beowulf                             |
| ___ 17. GOD          | Q. Large parties that celebrate battle victories     |
| ___ 18. ALLITERATION | R. What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against            |
| ___ 19. RAFFEL       | S. They rode around Beowulf's grave                  |
| ___ 20. CAVE         | T. Beowulf's homeland                                |
| ___ 21. TREASURE     | U. Protective chains worn by Beowulf                 |
| ___ 22. WARRIOR      | V. Swedish prince who introduced Beowulf to Hrothgar |
| ___ 23. HRUNTING     | W. Beowulf's father                                  |
| ___ 24. HEROT        | X. Awakened the sleeping dragon                      |
| ___ 25. OMENS        | Y. Type of person most prized in Anglo-Saxon society |

## Beowulf Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. HIGD       | G. RAFFEL   | M. PRIDE    |
| B. FIRES      | H. CUP      | N. SIEGMUND |
| C. PYRE       | I. COWARDS  | O. UNFERTH  |
| D. GEATLAND   | J. HORSEMEN | P. DENMARK  |
| E. CAVE       | K. ESHER    |             |
| F. TRIPARTITE | L. CLAW     |             |

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| 1. What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against                          | 9. Hrothgar's best friend; killed by Grendel's mother    |
| 2. 3-part story, such as Beowulf                                   | 10. Beowulf's homeland                                   |
| 3. Taken by slave from the dragon                                  | 11. What almost destroyed the last manuscript of Beowulf |
| 4. He challenged Beowulf's swimming prowess                        | 12. What Wiglaf calls Beowulf's soldiers                 |
| 5. Only part of Grendel left at Herot after the fight with Beowulf | 13. Earlier hero who also killed a dragon                |
| 6. Funeral fire  | 14. Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled           |
| 7. Higlac's wife   | 15. Translator of Beowulf                                |
| 8. They rode around Beowulf's grave                                | 16. Hrothgar's homeland                                  |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
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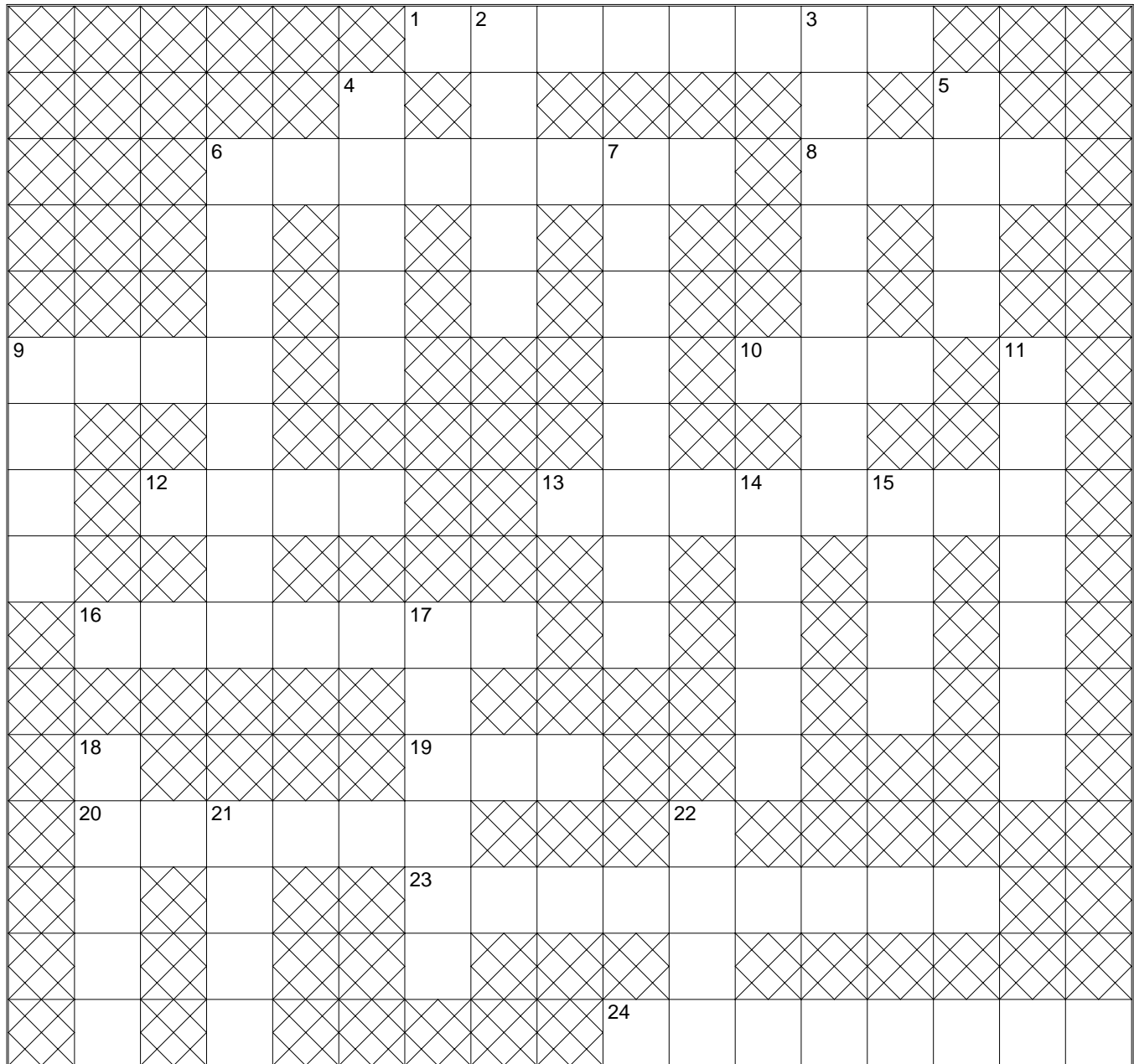
## Beowulf Word Search 1



3-part story, such as Beowulf (10)  
 Awakened the sleeping dragon (5)  
 Beowulf was first sung in this tradition (4)  
 Beowulf's father (7)  
 Beowulf's heathen origins (5)  
 Beowulf's homeland (8)  
 Beowulf's inspiration (3)  
 Earlier hero who also killed a dragon (8)  
 Funeral fire (4)  
 Grendel and his mom live at the bottom of this (4)  
 Handle of a sword or dagger (4)  
 He challenged Beowulf's swimming prowess (7)  
 Higlac's wife (4)  
 Hrothgar's best friend; killed by Grendel's mother (5)  
 Hrothgar's homeland (7)  
 Hrothgar's mead hall (5)  
 Hrothgar's queen (7)  
 It was guarded by the dragon (8)  
 Large parties that celebrate battle victories (6)  
 Lead character of an epic; the protagonist (4)  
 Long, narrative poem (4)  
 Name of Unferth's sword (8)

Only part of Grendel left at Herot after the fight with Beowulf (4)  
 Person that Grendel and his mom were descended from (4)  
 Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled (4)  
 Protective chains worn by Beowulf (4)  
 Signs which predict the future (5)  
 Swedish prince who introduced Beowulf to Hrothgar (7)  
 Taken by slave from the dragon (3)  
 The Class of society that Beowulf is concerned with (12)  
 The only thing that lasts, according to the Anglo-Saxons (4)  
 They first put Beowulf in written form (5)  
 They rode around Beowulf's grave (8)  
 Times of the Anglo-Saxons (6)  
 Translator of Beowulf (6)  
 Type of person most prized in Anglo-Saxon society (7)  
 What Beowulf encountered and slew on the way to Grendel's mother (8)  
 What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against (5)  
 What Wiglaf calls Beowulf's soldiers (7)  
 What almost destroyed the last manuscript of Beowulf (5)

# Beowulf Crossword 1



## Across

1. What Beowulf encountered and slew on the way to Grendel's mother
6. King of the Danes
8. Long, narrative poem
9. Person that Grendel and his mom were descended from
10. Taken by slave from the dragon
12. Handle of a sword or dagger
13. They rode around Beowulf's grave
16. Beowulf's father
19. Beowulf's inspiration
20. Translator of Beowulf
23. The Beowulf author
24. Beowulf's homeland

## Down

2. Hrothgar's best friend; killed by Grendel's mother
3. It was guarded by the dragon
4. They first put Beowulf in written form
5. Higlac's wife
6. Name of Unferth's sword
7. A story told on two levels
9. Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled
11. Hrothgar's homeland
14. Awakened the sleeping dragon
15. Protective chains worn by Beowulf
17. King of the Geats at the beginning of the epic
18. What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against
21. The only thing that lasts, according to the Anglo-Saxons
22. Funeral fire



Beowulf

SIEGMUND	UNFERTH	FEUDAL	CAIN	SERPENTS
SLAVE	PYRE	ORAL	KENNING	WELTHOW
EPIC	FIRES	FREE SPACE	OMENS	BOASTFUL
HRUNTING	LAKE	ESHER	HEROT	WULFGAR
CLAW	CAVE	PAGAN	GOD	TREASURE

Beowulf

ARISTOCRATIC	COWARDS	TRIPARTITE	HIGD	HILT
DENMARK	ALLITERATION	EDGETHO	FEASTS	MONKS
RAFFEL	PRIDE	FREE SPACE	GEATLAND	SWIMMING
HROTHGAR	CHRISTIAN	CUP	HIGLAC	FAME
RHYTHM	HORSEMEN	WARRIOR	ALLEGORY	ANONYMOUS