

**Anglo-Saxon / Beowulf exam review**

Be able to define and apply reasoning techniques to the following terms.....

**Epic / epic poem**  
**epic hero**  
**archetypal characters**  
**alliteration**  
**purpose of images**  
**character foil**  
**simile**  
**epithet**  
**tone**  
**imagery**  
**kenning**  
**foreshadowing**

**KNOW THE FOLLOWING:**

The Anglo-Saxon time period (notes/ quiz)

Timeline to Beowulf

Characters in Beowulf

Story of Beowulf

- What motivates Beowulf to go to Denmark?
- Explain the main contrast in the story of Beowulf
- Explain Beowulf's death. What was going through his head, what sort of reflections did he make as he was dying?
- Explain the elements that make Beowulf an Epic Poem
- Identify the characteristics that make Beowulf an epic hero
- Explain what a customary funeral entails
- Prove that the following are themes in Beowulf
  - goodness with triumph over evil
  - the difference in values between young and old
  - the importance of loyalty
- Explain the symbolic significance of the following:
  - Grendel and his mother
  - the mead-hall