

PUZZLE PACKTM

for

Beowulf

based on classic epic work by Anonymous

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INTRODUCTION

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

WORD LIST

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

MAGIC SQUARES

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on your answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

BINGO CARDS

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "call list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

JUGGLE LETTERS

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed on it as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

FLASH CARDS

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

Beowulf Fill In The Blank 1

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

___ 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 N. Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled 14. RHYTHM O. Anglo-Saxon metaphor ____15. KENNING 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 Matching 1

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.

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

L. CLAW

- 1. What Hrothgar cautions Beowulf against
- 2. 3-part story, such as Beowulf
- 3. Taken by slave from the dragon
- 4. He challenged Beowulf's swimming prowess
- 5. Only part of Grendel left at Herot after the fight with Beowulf
- 6. Funeral fire

F. TRIPARTITE

- 7. Higlac's wife
- 8. They rode around Beowulf's grave

- 9. Hrothgar's best friend; killed by Grendel's mother
- 10. Beowulf's homeland
- What almost destroyed the last manuscript of Beowulf
- 12. What Wiglaf calls Beowulf's soldiers
- 13. Earlier hero who also killed a dragon
- Place where Grendel and his mother dwelled
- 15. Translator of Beowulf
- 16. Hrothgar's homeland

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
l=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

HEROTCUPUHRUNT	SFFLRMPNKPWKWT	TEHHOZFBNEMESB	NAHELEKCLCHVLB	ESHERRBTOFCAKW	PTNTROHCEWYCUW	RSHRAOFULSALQG	E V R P W L D I D L F R A W	SXGCAAANRGPNDD	JEKALMAHAEORLO	QQZWCLCRSCSDBL	EDGETHOSIEGMU	S M K A R I S T O C R A T I	SLEGPKDFNQOJHJ	F G A K Y W A E T I T R A D	SCKVRMOMENSCA-	- B - D E L & > R A F F E -
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N	W	S	L	K	U	Q	A	D	L	B	U	T	H	A	A	E
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I	B	O	P	B	A	M	O	N	K	S	D	C	I	I	N	B
N	C	H	B	P	T	R	E	A	S	U	R	E	G	R	L	J
G	E	P	I	C	D	E	N	M	A	R	K	Y	D	T	M	T

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 characer 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)

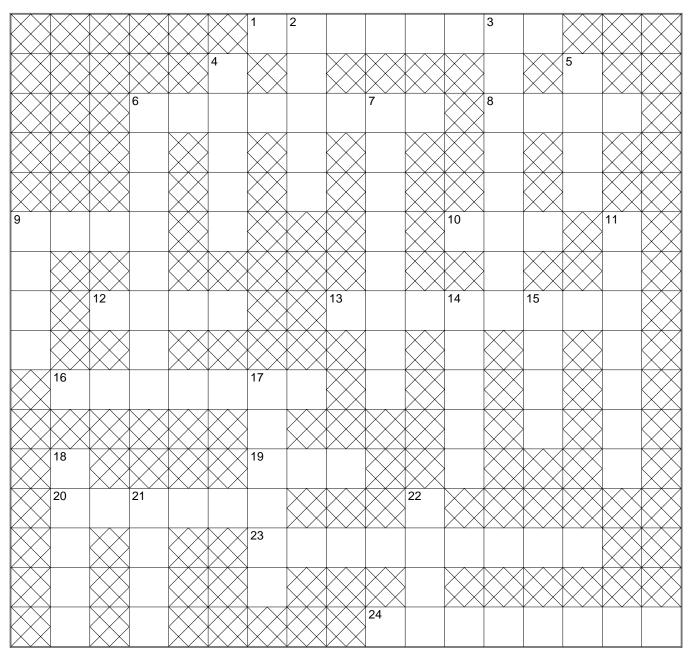
What Beowulf encountered and slew on the way to Grendel's mother (8)

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
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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

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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