

BEOWULF ASSESSMENT REVIEW

What happened at the end of "Death of Beowulf"

Wiglaf told all of the Beowulf's other men

Why does Beowulf relate to Anglo-Saxon information?

Because it was written in the Anglo-Saxon period. The author, however, is unknown. It was oral tradition for a long time. Be sure to review your notes and the PowerPoint available on the website! 😊

What is the main idea of Beowulf?

Good vs. Evil, The idea of an Epic, and the idea of the Epic hero.

How does the story transition from Grendel to Grendel's Mother to the Dragon? How did he get old so fast? Did time pass between Grendel and his mother?

What we read is just excerpts from the Epic of Beowulf. The red text before each sections are the transitions between each piece. The entire story is available through the Gutenberg Project.

What are the themes of Beowulf?

Good vs. Evil, Identity, Strength and Skill, Courage, the Supernatural, Traditions and Customs, Fame

What was the purpose of reading Beowulf?

The themes of Beowulf are still relevant today. Additionally, it was the first epic recording; it is the foundation of British Literature.

Where did they find Beowulf at the beginning?

Beowulf heard that Hrothgar was in trouble through the oral tradition of the traveling scop and went to the aid Hrothgar. He wants the fame and simultaneously, Beowulf owes Hrothgar because Hrothgar saved his father by sending treasure as a peace offering to the Wulfings (blood debt).

How do they know where Grendel lives?

It boils, there's mist. It's the same concept of a house that is haunted. They just know.

What happened to Hrothgar after Beowulf defeated Grendel's mother? Did he die?

No, he's just no longer in our excerpts. We just see Beowulf's fame as the rule of the Geats.