

English 10
Beowulf Reading 1

I. People and Places. Identify each of the following in a couple of pithy phrases:

1. Hrothgar
2. Heorot
3. Beowulf
4. Grendel
5. Unferth
6. Wealhtheow

II. Ideas.

1. What is the relationship of Christianity to the text of *Beowulf*?
2. Where is Beowulf from? Who is with him? What is his quest?
3. What fact allows Hrothgar to accept Beowulf?
4. What weapon(s) does Beowulf use to fight the monster? Why?