The Anglo-Saxons: Beowulf



> Go to the following website and search this information:

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http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/beowulf_poem.html

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		2. When was it written?	
3.	By whom wa	it written?	
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5. In the Oxford dictionary: http://oxforddictionaries.com/ you will

find a definition of epic poems.

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	What is the story about?
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7.	Who were the Anglosaxons?
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8.	What language did they speak?
9.	Spell your name using the runes (you will find the alphabet in this
	website and in the photocopy attached).
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About the	e poem	
The story is not	t set in England but in Denmar	·k.
Who was the k	ing of Denmark when this st	tory was set?
This king was k	known for having a large arm	y and for having built a grea
<u>hall.</u>		
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Activities to complete (on a separate paper) while reading:

Chapter I

- 1. There is an introduction to the story:
- When?
- Where?
- Who?
- What happens?

Chapter II

- Who is Beowulf?
- Why does he come to Daneland?

Chapter III

- What did Hunferth feel about Beowulf?
- So far you have an idea of "old English", what words can you compare to "Modern English"? Can you show the transformation?
- Narrate Beowulf's adventure as a newspaper article nowadays?
- Who was Hrothgar's queen?
- What was he attitude to the people?
- What was the mood in the Great Hall before the battle the following day?

Chapter IV

 What are the verbs that reflect how fierce Grendel was with the warriors he caught?

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• What are the similes used to describe these parts?

Chapter V

- What was the decoration of the place like?
- What presents did the king give Beowulf?
- Who was mourning the death of Grendel?
- Who did the Water Witch take with her?
- How did Hunferth aid Beowulf?
- What did Beowulf ask the King to do if he lost his wife?

Chapter VI

- Was Beowulf hurt in this battle?
- What did Beowulf take of Grendel this time?

Chapter VII

• What happened after Hygelac died?

Chapter IX

• Retell with your own words what happens in this chapter

Chapter X

• What was the funeral rite like?