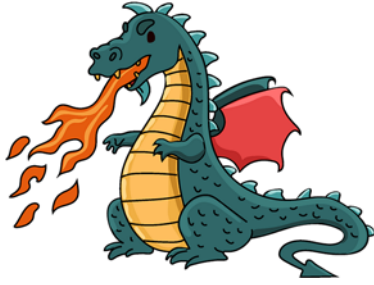


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Faces of Beowulf

Directions: Below is a list of **heroes and monsters** from *Beowulf* in Column A and a list of their **traits or deeds** in Column B. Match each figure to the correct description by writing the matching letter next to the number.

1. Beowulf

2. Hrothgar

3. Grendel

4. Grendel's Mother

5. The Dragon

6. Wiglaf

A. A faithful young warrior who stands by Beowulf during his final battle.

B. A mighty Geatish hero who defeats both Grendel and Grendel's Mother.

C. A fearsome swamp-dweller who attacks Heorot to avenge her son.

D. The aged Danish king who built the great hall Heorot.

E. A monstrous descendant of Cain who terrorizes the mead-hall.

F. A fire-breathing beast that awakens after its treasure is stolen.

Extension Challenge: Choose one match you made above. Then, explain how that character's deeds or traits reveal an important theme in *Beowulf* (for example: loyalty, revenge, heroism, or mortality).
