

Sounds of the Saga Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

1. **"Fate favored the fearless fighter."**

- Alliteration: *Fate, favored, fearless, fighter* (all **f** sounds).
- Effect: Creates rhythm and highlights Beowulf's bravery.

2. **"Grendel grimly grasped the guard."**

- Alliteration: *Grendel, grimly, grasped, guard* (all **g** sounds).
- Effect: Emphasizes Grendel's menacing strength.

3. **"The sea surged, sending ships sideways."**

- Alliteration: *sea, surged, sending, ships, sideways* (all **s** sounds).
- Effect: Mimics the sound of rushing waves and chaos of the sea.

4. **"Beowulf bore bold bravery into battle."**

- Alliteration: *Beowulf, bore, bold, bravery, battle* (all **b** sounds).
- Effect: Highlights Beowulf's heroic qualities.

5. **"Wiglaf withstood the wrathful wyrm."**

- Alliteration: *Wiglaf, withstood, wrathful, wyrm* (all **w** sounds).
- Effect: Underscores Wiglaf's courage against the dragon.