Name _____

Beowulf Across Myths

Directions: Beowulf is an epic rooted in Anglo-Saxon culture, but many of its themes echo myths and heroes from other traditions. Below are four comparison prompts. Choose one and complete the chart by noting at least **one similarity** and **one difference** between Beowulf and the myth/hero listed. Then, explain what this shows about cultural values.

Comparison Prompts

- **Beowulf vs. Hercules (Greek Mythology)**
- **Beowulf vs. Thor (Norse Mythology)**
- **Beowulf vs. Gilgamesh (Mesopotamian Epic)**
- **Beowulf vs. King Arthur (Celtic Legend)**

Comparison	Similarities	Differences	Cultural Value Revealed
Beowulf & Hercules			
Beowulf & Thor			
Beowulf & Gilgamesh			
Beowulf & King Arthur			