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Faces of Beowulf Answer Key

1. Beowulf → **B. A mighty Geatish hero who defeats both Grendel and Grendel's Mother.**
2. Hrothgar → **D. The aged Danish king who built the great hall Heorot.**
3. Grendel → **E. A monstrous descendant of Cain who terrorizes the mead-hall.**
4. Grendel's Mother → **C. A fearsome swamp-dweller who attacks Heorot to avenge her son.**
5. The Dragon → **F. A fire-breathing beast that awakens after its treasure is stolen.**
6. Wiglaf → **A. A faithful young warrior who stands by Beowulf during his final battle.**