Crafting Kennings Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Part I - Identify Kennings

- 1. Whale-road \rightarrow the sea.
- 2. **Sky-candle** \rightarrow the sun.
- 3. **Shadow-stalker's home** → Grendel's lair/swamp.
- 4. **Gold-hoard** \rightarrow treasure guarded by the dragon.
- 5. Word-hoard \rightarrow a collection of words/stories, the poet's vocabulary.

Part II - Sample Original Kennings

- 1. **Text-trail** \rightarrow cell phone.
- 2. **Knowledge-keeper** → teacher.
- 3. Cloud-tearer → storm wind.

