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## Beowulf's Journey in Order

**Directions:** Below are ten key events from *Beowulf*, presented **out of order**. Number them **1-10** to show the correct chronological sequence in which they occur in the poem.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Beowulf dives into the mere to battle Grendel's Mother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Beowulf arrives in Denmark with his warriors to help King Hrothgar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Wiglaf rallies the warriors and aids Beowulf in fighting the Dragon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Beowulf defeats Grendel in Heorot by tearing off his arm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. Beowulf's men build a great funeral pyre and mourn his death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. A thief steals a cup from the Dragon's hoard, awakening its wrath.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. Beowulf dies from the Dragon's poisonous bite.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. Grendel attacks Heorot repeatedly, killing Hrothgar's men.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. Beowulf becomes king of the Geats and rules for fifty years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. Beowulf returns to Geatland after being rewarded by Hrothgar.

**Extension Activity:** Choose one early event (before line 1000 of the poem) and one later event (after line 2000). Write 2-3 sentences explaining how the later event reflects or contrasts with the earlier one.

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