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Words of the Epic

Directions: Below are words from *Beowulf* or from epic poetry traditions. Some are Old English terms, and others are key epic vocabulary. For each:

- Write a definition in your own words.
- Identify whether it is: **(a) Old English/Anglo-Saxon word**, **(b) kenning**, or **(c) epic vocabulary/poetic device**.
- Use the term in a short original sentence.

Mead-hall	Wyrd	Thane	Kenning
Comitatus	Scop	Barrow	Geat