

Project A *Monster-killer heroes*

1 Read the text about Perseus:

Choose the correct option



Perseus comes from Argos in Greece. His father is the god Zeus and his mother is Princess Danae of Argos.

Perseus cuts off the head of the monster Medusa on her island home. He changes the sea monster Cetus into stone with the Medusa's head in the sea near Ethiopia. After that, he marries Andromeda.

Perseus and Andromeda have seven sons and seven daughters.
Perseus dies quietly in bed when he is an old man!

Who is the hero?	
Where is he from?	
What do we know of his family?	
Which monsters does he kill?	
How and where does he kill them?	
Who does he marry?	
How many children do they have?	
How does Perseus die?	

2 Read the notes in the table about Beowulf and complete the text about him.

Who is the hero?	Beowulf
Where is he from?	Geatland, Scandinavia
What do we know of his family?	Ectheow, his father, now dead. Hygelac – Ectheow's brother – King of the Geats
Which monsters does he kill?	The monster Grendel, and Grendel's mother
Where does he kill them?	Grendel – in the Danish King Hrothgar's Great Hall Grendel's mother – in her home under a lake
How does he kill them?	pulls off Grendel's arm with his hands cuts off Grendel's mother's head with a sword
Who does he marry?	Hygd, Hygelac's young wife, after the old king dies
How many children do they have?	no children
How does Beowulf die?	in a fight with a dragon when old



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..... pulls off the arm of the monster in the Great Hall of the Danish King

Then he cuts off the of the monster, ... in her home under a After that, he goes back to Geatland and marries – his uncle Hygelac's young wife – after dies. Beowulf is now King of the He and his wife have children. Beowulf dies when he is an old man.