

Beowulf



Discovery: complete the text. Use the past tense (PT) or the present simple (PS)

Beowulf (be, PS) the only surviving complete Anglo-Saxon heroic poem. It (be, PT) written in the 8th century by an Anglo-Saxon minstrel or 'scop' (pronounce, PT) "shop". It (be, PS) very long and (tell, PS) the story of a great hero from Sweden (call, PT) Beowulf who (fight, PT) monsters across Scandinavia. The poem is important because it (tell, PS) us a lot about Anglo-Saxon life. Although the story (be, negative, PS) set in England, the poet described things as he would have seen around him in England every day.

Watch the video.

Connect the vocabulary, then answer the questions.

			

Sweden or Geatland

Denmark

Mead

Mead hall

Where does Hrothgar live?

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Who is Beowulf?

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What do people do in the Mead Hall ?

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What does Grendel do?

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When was Beowulf written?

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Why does Beowulf want to help Hrothgar?

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What is Heorot?

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Unscramble the text. Conjugue les verbes en rouge au "past simple". Utilise la liste de verbe irréguliers du manuel si besoin.

Heorot/a Danish king/ **build**/Hrothgar/, /a big/ ,/ called/ mead hall/ **A**
long time ago.

and/ Hrothgar/**live/celebrate**/his people/ a good life/ and/ in Heorot.

Grendel/Unfortunately/ they/ **be (plural)/attack** by/,/ Hrothgar's
warriors/to Heorot/ **come**/ every night/ **kill**/ and/ some of/.

Beowulf/ **be**/ Geatland/ a warrior/(modern southern Sweden)/ from.

He/ Hrothgar's/ **hear** of/ with/ troubles/ Grendel.

King Hrothgar/Beowulf/ and his men/ Geatland/ **leave**/ to help.

