

Beowulf - translated by Seamus Heaney

1. How does Beowulf feel about death?
He is indifferent. He doesn't think it's going to happen
2. What animals does he have on his helmet?
Boars
3. Who lends him the sword?
Unferth
4. What makes it so strong?
It has been tempered in blood
5. Why does Unferth not want to fight?
He isn't brave enough
6. How long does it take Beowulf to get to the bottom of the lake?
The best part of a day
7. Who is at the bottom?
Grendel's mother
8. When she grabs him for the first time, what protects him?
His chain maeil
9. When he hits her with Hrunting, what happens?
Nothing – the sword isn't as good as he thought
10. What does he do then?
Throws it away and uses hand to hand combat instead
11. How does he feel about the fact that he might die?
He doesn't care
12. What does she try to attack him with next?
A knife
13. How is he saved?
God saves him
14. Which of her weapons does he use against her?
An ancient sword
15. How does he kill her?
He chops off her head
16. What happens when she dies?
It becomes light
17. What is this called?
Pathetic fallacy
18. What revenge does he take against Grendel?
He chops off his head too