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**“Bae’s Wolf” Think With Ink after reading Beowulf**

1. There seem to be some people in the world that have the personality and presence of greatness. They dream big and most of the time, they do amazing things. Discuss why you think that they are successful while the rest of us seem to fall short in being a leader who gets the job done?

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2. Describe whether you think that Beowulf most desired most: to achieve greatness and complete difficult tasks or to win the admiration of men for his greatness. Defend your reasoning.

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3. In your own opinion, which was the most difficult task for Beowulf out of his 3 quests? Why?

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4. What does it tell us about the societies that told this myth that all of the external conflicts in the story are character against character?

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5. Talk about Beowulf’s internal conflicts: do you think that he is struggling more with his pride or his ignorance (lack of knowledge)? Why?

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6. A. Why does Beowulf give his riches to his king when he returns to his own lands?

B. Was this wise?

C. What does this tell us about Beowulf?

D. Does it fit that he should become the next king?

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7. A. What was the overall message of the story?

B. What lesson do we learn from the story?

C. Do you think that this story would hold up in our modern world? Would Hollywood make money off of this movie? Who would be the audience?

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