

from BEOWULF

COPY MASTER

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in the Beowulf Poet’s epic poem. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. King Hrothgar’s hall has been deserted for twelve years. Explain why.

2. What is the outcome of Beowulf’s battle with Grendel?

3. What follows this outcome that brings further sorrow to King Hrothgar?

4. Describe the setting where Beowulf fights Grendel’s mother.

5. At the end of the selection, why does Beowulf ask Wiglaf to build him a tomb and call it Beowulf’s tower?
