

from BEOWULF

COPY MASTER

Vocabulary Practice

affliction	infamous	livid	purge
gorge	lair	loathsome	talon

A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the list. Use a word only once.

1. The monster was eager to _____ on the flesh of the warriors.
2. The warriors agreed that the attack was hateful, but they carried out their _____ task.
3. The monster got one _____ hooked as it clawed the tree.
4. The beast's prowling was like an _____ that would not end.
5. Where their armor did not protect them, they had _____ marks from the battle.
6. "That creature is _____ for his horrible deeds, but we shall defeat him!"
7. The injured monster returned to its _____ to lick its wounds.
8. The older soldiers said it is wise to _____ the battle from our memory.

B. Writing Option: Write one sentence about the battle between Beowulf and Grendel. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.
