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**Beowulf Unit Reading Guide: The Dragon**

*Brit Lit A*

Fill in the following with as much detail as possible and page or line numbers.

1. How much time has passed?
2. Who is king?

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1. What do we know about the “servant”? Include *at least* **what** he steals and possibly **why** he steals it.
2. Why is the treasure in the “tower”? How did it get there?
3. Describe the dragon. Include some of the different names the narrator gives it.
4. Why does Beowulf want revenge?
5. How did Beowulf become king?
6. How many men does Beowulf take with him to fight the dragon?
7. Provide lines that foreshadow Beowulf’s death.
8. How did Beowulf kill Dagref, the Frank?
9. What is Beowulf wearing and wielding?
10. Provide a few details about the dragon’s lair.
11. What happens to Beowulf’s first blow (the first time he strikes at the dragon)?
12. Who is the one “good man” that remains?
13. Summarize Wiglaf’s speech in Section 36.
14. Nagling is the name of Beowulf’s sword. What happens to it?
15. Where does the dragon attack Beowulf?

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1. What does Wiglaf do?
2. How is the dragon defeated?
3. What does Beowulf want before he dies?
4. What does Wiglaf do when he sees the treasure?
5. What instructions does Beowulf give Wiglaf about his burial?
6. Who is likely the new king?
7. Summarize Wiglaf’s chastisement in Section 39.