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**Beowulf Unit Reading Guide: Grendel’s Mother**

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

1. Where does Grendel die?
2. Based on the narrator’s commentary, what is the role of the poet?
3. How do Siegmund’s deeds parallel those of Beowulf? **And**, why does the narrator talk about Hermod?
4. What had Beowulf meant to do to Grendel?
5. What does Herot look like?
6. With what does Hrothgar reward Beowulf?
7. Summarize the story of Finn.
8. Who is the monster that still lives and “meant revenge”?
9. Describe her.
10. Whom does she capture?
11. What else did she take (retrieve)?
12. Describe Hrothgar’s mood.

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1. Where does Hrothgar say Grendel and his mother live?
2. What will Beowulf’s reward be if he defeats Grendel’s mother and returns?

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1. What does the company of Danes find at the foot of the cliff?
2. Describe the pool.
3. What is Beowulf wearing and wielding (holding)?
4. What fails Beowulf?
5. What saves Beowulf when Grendel’s mother stabs him?
6. How does Beowulf defeat Grendel’s mother?
7. What does Beowulf do to Grendel’s body?
8. What does Hrothgar and the men think happened to Beowulf?
9. What does Beowulf bring back from the pool to Hrothgar?