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Beowulf- The Battle with Grendel



Part I

Directions: Answer the following questions, *in complete, detailed sentences utilizing quotes for support.*

1. What is Grendel's reaction to seeing the Geats in Herot?
2. Why does Grendel panic when he confronts Beowulf?
3. During Beowulf's battle with Grendel, to what is Grendel impervious? How is Grendel defeated? What becomes of him?
4. Describe Grendel's hand. Cite a quote from the text for support.
5. What is displayed in Herot as proof of Beowulf's success? What does it symbolize?
6. What does Hrothgar give to Beowulf for killing Grendel?

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Bane | A. Shrewd |
| 2. _____ Canny | B. Slow, deliberate, secret action |
| 3. _____ Mauled | C. Never relaxing or slackening |
| 4. _____ Stealthy | D. Wounded by scratching or tearing |
| 5. _____ Unremitting | E. Cause of annoyance or distress |