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Beowulf- The Last Battle, The Spoils, The Farewell



Part I

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

1. Before entering the dragon's cave, why does Beowulf retell the major battles of his life?
2. How many men enter the cave to fight the dragon?
3. Why does Beowulf's attack not go as well as he had planned?
4. What do the warriors do when Beowulf is in trouble?
5. Who helps Beowulf and why?
6. How is the contrast between Beowulf and Wiglaf similar to that of Beowulf and Hrothgar earlier in the novel? How do they differ?

7. How are Beowulf's battles with Grendel and his mother similar to Beowulf's battle with the dragon? How are they different?

8. What does Beowulf instruct Wiglaf to do?

9. What does Beowulf give to Wiglaf before he dies, and what is the significance of this action?

10. In what way was Beowulf's death noble?

Part II – Vocabulary

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Avail | A. To praise highly |
| 2. _____ Asunder | B. Fight or battle |
| 3. _____ Citadel | C. A place of safety |
| 4. _____ Extol | D. To be of use or help, as in accomplishing an end |
| 5. _____ Fray | E. Split apart or separated |