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### *Beowulf- Your Own Prologue*



#### **What is the purpose of a prologue?**

- Gives background information
- Grabs attention with a story
- Describing the past that is important to today

#### **Think about what Beowulf's prologue taught you!**

- Differences in ways to rule as a king
- Burial at sea
- Foreshadowing that Hrothgar's happy kingdom is going to be interrupted by an evil monster

#### **Criteria for Grading**

- 150 or more words
- Correct grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Paragraphs; unified, make sense
- Topic: Focused and questions answered

#### **Prologue: Six Brainstorming Questions (Must be answered in chart form on lined paper!)**

1. How did people describe you when you were a child? Include at least 2 adjectives.
2. What stories were told about you when you were a child? Jot down key words.
3. What are some important events that have occurred in your life? List them and other details you remember.
4. Describe your personality.
5. How do you act around family? Friends? New people?
6. What are you planning on doing after high school? What do you want to accomplish?  
(Think 5 years and 10 years out. DREAM!)

**Outline Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rough Draft Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Copy Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_