**Answer the following questions. Most will be in order of the reading. You do NOT have to answer in complete sentences. However, if a word should be capitalized, capitalize it! Also, spell words correctly. Use black or dark color, easily-to-read font.**

**Background & “The Wrath of Grendel”**

1. Who is the translator of this version of *Beowulf*?
2. Pagan Anglo-Saxons believed life was ruled by what?
3. What did the Christian missionaries teach them about the center of creation?
4. What is the name of the banquet (mead) hall of the Danish king?
5. Who is the Danish king?
6. Who is the “murderous monster?”
7. What is causing Grendel’s pain--literally? (lines 3-5)
8. What could be interpreted as causing Grendel’s pain--figuratively? (Thinking question!)
9. What story is told in lines 6-13?
10. What other nouns are used to describe Grendel? (line 16)
11. What are *moors*?
12. Who were Grendel’s parents? (lines 19-20)
13. From whom did Grendel’s parents come? (line 21)
14. Briefly, what is the story of Cain and Abel?
15. Why were these creatures punished? (lines 21-23)
16. What was their punishment? (lines 24-25)
17. What did this punishment cause to happen? (lines 25-26)
18. What were the different forms of these creatures? (lines 26-27)
19. What seems to be these creatures’ main purpose in life? (lines 28-29)
20. Do they succeed in this purpose? (line 29)
21. When does Grendel go to the mead hall? (line 30)
22. What was “as quick as his greed or his claws?” (line 35)
23. How many men does Grendel kill? (line 37)
24. How did they know what happened to the men? (line 47)
25. What did Hrothgar’s men do to try and escape Grendel’s wrath? (lines 53-57)
26. What had triumphed? (line 58)
27. For how long did this situation last? (line 62)
28. How was the story about Grendel spread? (lines 64-66)
29. What was the one thing Grendel did not touch in Herot? (lines 82-84)
30. Why did Grendel not touch this? (lines 84-85)
31. What were some of the solutions the Danes tried to rid themselves of this torment? (lines 86-91)
32. The narrator says that by making sacrifices to the old stone gods, the Danes were looking for support from where? (line 91-92)
33. What is the narrator’s implied opinion of the Danes doing this? (lines 93-101)
34. Give the evidence from the text to support your answer above with line numbers.
35. According to the narrator, where and/or to whom should the people turn for help? (lines 101-104)