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2nd period British Literature
Week 1 reading questions

1. Shield Sheafson “mangled his enemies” and “wrecked all his foes” but through this, he gained money and respect, making him a good king.
2. Ring giving is the trading of treasures, symbolizing loyalty among comrades.
3. In The Hobbit, the dragons are greedy and steal all of their treasure where as the Saxon government gave their money to the people
4. Celebrating, drinking, and other festivities went on the in the mead hall.
5. The doom of Hererot was when Grendel attacked and Beowulf defeated him.
6. Grendel is upset by the happiness and cheer that comes from the mead hall.
- 7.They are singing about the creation of the world.
- 8.Grendel is the descendent of Cain, who was guilty murder.
9. Both Grendel and Sheild-Sheafson brought war and chaos, and destroyed mead halls.
10. The shielding seem to be pagans, not unlike how the saxons started out
11. The nameless warrior is a mighty man wearing armor, and the coast-guard is surprised by him
- 12.Tolkien took inspiration from the era of Anglo-Saxon, such as having fantasy creatures like dragons.