

Ty Gonzalez

British lit.

#### Reading questions 4

1.north sea

*Baltic sea side of Greatland.*

2. his boasts and breca have not seen battle and his swords have not been celebrated.

*Unferth is a kin killer which is a great sin. He is not a kind guy.*

3.it implies the Unferth is a coward and has not attempted to kill Grindel.

4. I think Hrothgar could be a coward by leaving. This tells us that Hrothgar is scared of Grindel.

We are supposed to pity Hrothgar.

5. the mention of middle earth.

*We see evil nasty creatures. Ancient and recognizable swords.*

#### Reading questions 5

1. the swords would not harm Grindel they just bounced off his skin uselessly .

*Beowulf fighting without weapons turned out to be an advantage.*

2. I think the poet is saying that no one blames Hrothgar than that he is a good king. The difference about hearing it now is that Hrothgar is still alive last time we heard it the king the poet mentioned was dead.

Shield was a good king because of his amazing skills at wrecking mead-halls and kicking over benches then the poet introduced Beowulf who does the same thing.

3. we are expecting another trail, a trail that might need a hero. It says betrayal and treachery have not yet been tried.

4. the theme of hero's and sharing treasure

*The love of riddles.*

## Reading questions 6

1. We are supposed to focus on the difference between these new people's lives and how the Hildeburh situation did not turn out well for her.

*The center of the story is clearly Hildeburh and the tragedies she goes through.*

2. the poet is redirecting our attention back to the Meed Hall and Grindel's mother.

The poet talks about another peace weaver and how Wealtheow's family will get along better when Hrothgar dies.

3. kin-killing and revenge shows up by Grendel wanting revenge on her son.

*Blood feuds and kin killing are opposites. And the poet might be trying to show us that the Saxon idea of vengeance is wrong.*

4. I noticed that Tolkien borrows the theme of looking out for your group from the Anglo-Saxons

*Getting rid of one monster problem only reveals another problem.*