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Week 3 reading questions
2nd period Brit. Lit.

Reading 7 questions

1. I think that the poet agrees with Beowulf and thinks that revenge is wrong. An example of this is when he says, "It seems better to me to finish the feud as friends wrecking vengeance."
2. I think that Beowulf asks Hrothgar to take care of his men if he dies because Beowulf trusts Hrothgar's command.
3. Both Grendel and Grendel's mother are immune to sword attacks
4. Tolkien also seems to borrow the use of short poems in his stories from Anglo-Saxon literature.

Reading 8 questions

1. Heremod was a good man and a great ruler but fell to money. Hrothgar tells Beowulf this as a warning to not be greedy with money.
2. Both Tolkien and Anglo Saxon literature refer to our world as Middle-Earth.

Reading 9 questions

1. I think that the poet is saying that peace weaving is not always successful and is often naive.
2. Both Anglo Saxon literature and Tolkien tend to recognize their characters by who their fathers were.