

## Reading Questions 10

1. Beowulf has been king for fifty years. I think they may be setting up him to be dethroned. Or just stating the fact that he's been throned a long time. He's getting older as well
2. Beowulf doesn't want to fall into habits of kin-killing and revenge. And by taking a throne, there's always a possibility of seeing yourself as better and therefore eliminating anyone who stands in your way.
3. Maybe the fact that when we've heard this before they always didn't mean it. But this time they do.
4. In the Hobbit, once the dragon was defeated Thorin took over the mountain. And in Beowulf, once the dragon is destroyed Beowulf takes over the throne. Also, Beowulf toys to steal a cup. While Bilbo steals the Arkenstone.

## Reading Questions 11

1. He begins to question himself and think back on his life. He therefore takes up alone the quest to kill the serpent. And is a basically savior to the men who could've been killed.

2. In the battle of Lake Wood versus Smaug, the people try to pierce the dragon. But failed until they saw an opening in his heart. In Beowulf, Beowulf tries to pierce the dragon but is unable to.

## **Reading Questions 12**

1. He's giving them out. They go together. Without valor, there is no treasure. Real treasure comes from valor.
2. Avenging came from Beowulf. Since Beowulf is dead, there needs to be no more.
3. The rest of the company gets to go away forever. Since they accompanied Beowulf, they are now exiled.
4. Bilbo's character is obviously a hobbit. But he was also defined as a good thief. And throughout the book, he proves that more than once. In Beowulf, he is a warrior but also a ring giver. He's a ring giver till the end for real.

## **Reading Questions 13**

1. Maybe he wants us to think up our own ending. Also, he's painting Beowulf as a Christ figure. So he wants us to have free will to choose how the story ends. This world is about death and evil, there are no good endings when it comes to this world. But with Christ, you already know how the story ends.
2. When Thorin died the Arkenstone was laid on his chest. When Beowulf died his treasure was all over him