

## Colton Short

### Reading Questions 10-12

#### Reading 10 Questions

1.

He had been king for 50 years. *This is the same amount of time as Hrothgar had been king for when Grendel attacked.*

~~It shows he has grown old and wise.~~ *It makes us realize that, even though it says no one blamed Hrothgar, it was almost inevitable that they would.*

2.

That he isn't a kin-killer and he ~~wouldn't betray~~ is loyal to his king or his king's son.

3.

The previous times it was sarcastic or ironic, but here it is truthful.

4.

This whole chapter (and the following chapters) are a major inspiration/basis for the hobbit, especially the cup being stolen and the dragon going on a rampage.

#### Reading 11 Questions

1.

I honestly didn't notice anything like that. *Beowulf is fighting a serpent.*

2.

This section is also very similar to the hobbit, with a band of fourteen people going to slay a dragon.

#### Reading 12 Questions

1.

Wiglaf has valor and bravery, staying with Beowulf, unlike the other Thanes, who abandoned him.

*Treasure is used to secure valor and loyalty.*

I'm not sure.

2.

*He has managed to avenge himself.*

3.

They are exiled from the mead hall, never to be a Thane for a Ring-Giver again.

4.

Beowulf sacrifices himself in battle, just like Thorin. *Thorin is becoming like what Hrothgar warned Beowulf about.*