*Beowulf* Vocabulary

Prior Knowledge Survey

Use the following rating system to assess your knowledge of the following words:

0    =    I Haven't a clue
1    =    Know I have heard it, but I can't define it
2    =    Know I have heard it, have some sense of its meaning
3    =    Have a good sense of its meaning when I see it or hear it
4    =    Can define it and explain its meaning to someone else

\_\_\_ epic

\_\_\_ epic hero

\_\_\_ elegy

\_\_\_ alliteration

\_\_\_ kenning

\_\_\_ caesura

\_\_\_ formula phrase

\_\_\_ imagery

\_\_\_ allusion

\_\_\_ archetype

\_\_\_ personification

\_\_\_ metaphor

\_\_\_ compounding

\_\_\_ monomyth

\_\_\_ symbolism

\_\_\_ foreshadowing

\_\_\_ theme

\_\_\_ tone

\_\_\_ pagan

\_\_\_ Christian

\_\_\_ wyrd

\_\_\_ wergild

\_\_\_ comitatus

\_\_\_ thane

\_\_\_ scop

\_\_\_ epithet

Key Term Information Memory Clue

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