***Beowulf* Ch. 4-6 Name:**

**“Beowulf,” “Nine Sea Monsters” and “Beowulf Against Grendel”**

**Directions:**  Answer six out of the seven questions in complete sentences.

1. Name at least one of Beowulf’s flaws. Does it make him more or less heroic?
2. Remember that Unferth accuses Beowulf of trying to drown Brecca. What is Unferth’s motivation for making this accusation?
3. How does Wealtheow explain why Beowulf is able to eat the apple that Unferth thinks is a witch’s apple? (29)
4. Even though both Unferth and Beowulf are both planning to stay in the hall to wait for Grendel, how are their motivations different?
5. Find evidence that Unferth is a coward. Remember that evidence can be a character’s words, actions or a direction quote from the book.
6. Remember that in an earlier chapter Wealhtheow saved Hrothgar from Grendel. What does Grendel remember about Wealhtheow? What was it about her that thwarted Grendel?
7. In the last chapter Beowulf said, “I put more trust in these ten fingers than in a hundred swords” (34). After reading this chapter, was Beowulf right to trust his hands over swords? Explain why or why not.

* Write down a quote that you can add to your chart.

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| **Chapter 4** | **Chapter 5** | **Chapter 6** |
| **cultivating:** to care for something so that it can grow  **integrity:** 1. The state of being complete or undamaged; honesty, doing what’s right no matter what  **prow:** the front of a boat  **indomitable:** unconquerable, impossible to stop or defeat  **disembarking:** getting off a ship and going ashore  **Resigned:** accepted as unavoidable, having come to accept  **Inquisitive:** curious, asking lots of questions. | **Slaughter:** killing  **sorrow:** sadness  **livid:** white or red with anger or pain  **swiftly:** quickly  **discomfiture:** the feeling of being embarrassed  **sniggered:** a mean or nasty laugh  incomprehensible: unable to be understood  **henchman:** a person who supports and helps a powerful person  **uncouth:** crude or rude; not well-mannered or refined  **conceited:** full of yourself; vain  **boil:** a painful red lump on your skin that is infected and filled with pus; think of a really big and gross pimple  **consulted:** asked  **pursued:** chased after | **Rage:** extreme anger  **Rank**: a very bad smell or taste (in this case. The words does have other meanings)  **Malignant:** very bad or harmful; likely to cause death  **Foul:** disgusting  **vapors:** water that has evaporated and turned into steam  **putrid:** something rotten that smells awful  **entrails:** guts, intestines  **hullabaloo:** a lot of noise or excitement; an uproar  **shunned:** avoided; stayed away from deliberately  **fury:** extreme anger  **contrary:** opposite |