The boast of an Anglo-Saxon warrior was not considered an act of conceit but was instead a method of inspiring heroic deeds. You will write a boast of your own, extolling your own virtues and good deeds. Follow these guidelines to keep in Anglo-Saxon format:

- Your boast should appear similar to Beowulf's boast and must be between 30-40 lines long.
- Boasts should be typed
- Your boast must:
  - Begin with a statement of who you are
  - Explain what you intend to do or what you have already done
  - Explain why you are a qualified hero
  - Explain your previous accomplishments
  - Explain how you intend to accomplish your deed
  - Include two ORIGINAL kennings of two words each (three if one is a preposition)
  - Include at least four lines of heavy alliteration (3+ words)
  - Include caesura in at least four lines (caesura is the pausing or breaking of a sentence through punctuation in the middle of a line)

- Boasts may be serious, satirical, ironic, and/or humorous.
- You may use “artistic license” to add interest to your boast

On the reverse side of this page, we'll scan Beowulf's boast together for the above requirements.