Beowulf Parts 13-16
Honors English IV

Part 13

1. How did the crowds surrounding Herot feel when they beheld the tracks left by Grendel and the remnants of the battle the night before?

2. Describe the lake to which Grendel fled after his defeat.

3. What (specifically) did people talk about as they again made their way toward Herot?

4. What caveat (☺) was added to the people’s praise of Beowulf?

5. What would some “proud old soldiers” do when they heard tales being told of heroes?

6. Summarize the stories of two specific heroes below:
   a. Siegmund:
   b. Hermod

7. How do Beowulf and Hermod compare?

Part 14

8. Who is the first to be praised by Hrothgar when he sees Grendel’s arm?

9. Between lines 943-946, Hrothgar heaps praise on Beowulf’s mother. To whom is he alluding during this praise?

10. What does Beowulf regret about his battle with Grendel?
11. What is Unferth’s thought process listening to Beowulf?

Part 15

12. What is the only part of Herot left undamaged by Grendel?

13. Describe the general attitudes of the Danish people as it is recounted in lines 1009-1019.

14. What gifts are presented to Beowulf?

15. In lines 1034-1035, what two epithets are used for King Hrothgar?

Part 16

16. To whom else did Hrothgar give gifts?

17. Summarize the story of Finn’s people and Hnaf.