Part 3

1. Who is Beowulf’s king? What “tribe” does he belong to? What distinction exists about his strength?

2. Why do the “wise ones” not regret Beowulf’s decision to go help Hrothgar?

3. How many men does Beowulf choose to accompany him on his voyage? What distinction exists about them?

4. How does the Danish “watcher” know that Beowulf is a great man? What does he accuse them of being at first?

5. What two names does the Danish watcher ask of them?

Part 4

6. Describe Beowulf’s father.

7. What does Beowulf tell the watchman he’s heard about his land?

8. What does Beowulf intend to do about it?

9. How does the watchman reply to this news?

10. What will the watchman (and his men) do for Beowulf while he is at battle?
Part 5

11. What is a mail-shirt? (use context clues!)

12. How does Hrothgar's guard know that Beowulf is a “prince” and that his “men are no beggars”?

Part 6

13. What legends of Beowulf has Hrothgar heard?

14. Who does he think is responsible for sending Beowulf?

15. What does Wulfgar, Hrothgar’s guard, make Beowulf and his men leave behind as they approach the king?

16. Lines 406-455 are known as an Anglo-Saxon boast. Identify the following characteristics:
   a. Who does Beowulf say he is? (include family lineage)
   b. What does he intend to do?
   c. What qualifications does he have to undertake this task?
   d. What are some of his previous accomplishments?
   e. How does he intend to defeat Grendel?