

BEOWULF

STUDY QUESTIONS

What are some of the pagan elements in the poem?

What are some of the Christian elements in the poem?

What are some of the elements of an epic in the poem?

For each of the encounters with the “creatures,” identify the following elements:

- a) reason for the fight
- b) Beowulf’s companions & their behavior
- c) location of the fight
- d) weapons Beowulf used
- e) outcome of the confrontation
- f) gifts awarded after the confrontation