

Socratic Seminar

Standards

Students will be able to...

1. Identify defining characteristics of classic and popular literature of a variety of complex genres. C
2. Identify the connections between the messages of literature and its historical context. C
3. Explain the use of literary techniques in classic literature. C
5. Compare a variety of texts for purpose, structure, content, detail, and effect. C
11. Collaborate with peers through daily participation in group activities and tasks. P

Task

Using your Venn diagram and your journals on Beowulf as a hero, prepare to answer the following questions: Would Beowulf be sought as a hero in the Medieval world? Would he be successful in this context? Why or why not? Organize your thoughts. Prepare at least **3 points** to bring up during discussion.

Rubric

	3	2	1
Organization of points	Prepared at least 3 points	Prepared at least 3 points, but some lack relevance	Prepared 1 or 2 points
Participation in inner circle		Spoke at least twice about Beowulf as a hero	Spoke once about Beowulf as a hero
Participation in outer circle		Responded to at least 2 comments with consideration of Medieval conventions	Responded to one comment with consideration of Medieval conventions
Overall clarity of contribution	Thoughtful comments in writing and discussion	Some comments lack connection to discussion	Most comments are not clearly connected to the discussion

Total /10