

Check Your Understanding

- ① Bring the events into the correct order:
Chose numbers 1, first event, to 12 for
the last event, solely relying on your
memory.

___ Beowulf kills the dragon, but
receives a mortal wound in the fight.

___ Beowulf is thanked by King
Hrothgar, who bestows rich gifts on
him and hosts a feast in his honor.

___ Beowulf goes to sleep after the
feast, but in his absence Heorot is
attacked again by Grendel's mother.

___ Beowulf returns to the surface
with Grendel's head and the hilt of
the sword that killed Grendel's
mother.

___ Beowulf receives additional gifts
and thanks from King Hrothgar.

___ Beowulf and his followers
return to Geatland.

___ When Grendel attacks Heorot
Hall, Beowulf meets him in hand-to-
hand combat. Beowulf tears
Grendel's arm from his socket,
mortally wounding the monster.

___ Beowulf is graciously received
by King Hrothgar and Queen
Wealhtheow, who gratefully accept
his offer of help.

___ Beowulf tracks the dragon to its
lair and fights it with the help of his
follower, Wiglaf.

___ Beowulf, along with a group of
Geatish warriors, sails across the sea
to the land of the Danes to fight the
demon Grendel.

___ After Hygelac and his kinsmen
are killed in battle, Beowulf becomes
the king of the Geats and reigns for
fifty years.

___ Beowulf tracks Grendel's
mother to her lair in a cave under a
lake and kills her with a sword he
finds there.

- ② Check your sequencing by watching the
video provided here:



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