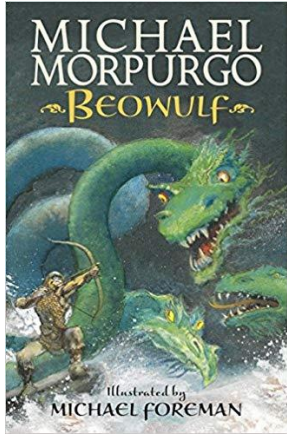


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Name of book:	Beowulf
Date Published:	2013
Author:	Michael Morpurgo
Genre:	Legend, epic tale

KEY QUOTES
<p>“You shall, I promise you, be well rewarded for your kindness, your concern for us and your great courage.”</p> <p>“We have come to do this and, with God’s help we shall achieve it.”</p> <p>“The time has come, great King, to test again my courage and my strength.”</p> <p>“Let God choose between us.”</p>

DISCUSSION POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What motivated Beowulf? ▪ Should we call Beowulf a King or a hero? ▪ Why has this poem become part of our heritage?

VOCABULARY		
adorned	Decorated to look beautiful.	
ancestors	Members of your family who lived many years ago.	
cacophony	A loud unpleasant noise.	
comrades	Fellow soldiers.	
condemn	To say something is bad and unacceptable.	
conquests	The conquering of a country or group of people.	
corpses	Dead bodies.	
dwindled	To become weaker or smaller.	
fjord	A long narrow inlet of the sea between very high cliffs (Norway).	

grapple	To struggle with someone while fighting with them.	
hearth	The floor of a fireplace.	
holocaust	Large-scale destruction or loss of life, especially in the result of war.	
perilous	Full of danger or risk.	
prosperous	Having wealth and success.	
redeemer	Someone who does something to give a good impression of themself.	
renowned	Well-known for something good.	
salvation	To be saved from harm or evil.	
slaughter	To kill people or animals in an unjust or cruel way.	

