**Review for Beowulf Unit Exam**

Define the following terms:

Kenning-

Alliteration-

Epic-

Epic hero-

Scope-

Comatautis-

Interlacing-

Wergild-

Describe the following characters:

Beowulf-

King Hrothgar-

Grendel-

Grendel’s mother-

Questions about Beowulf.

List and know all the characteristics of the epic.

What is the name of the mead hall in Beowulf?

Who built this hall?

Why does Grendel attack this hall?

How long does Grendel attack them?

Why does Beowulf come to the aide of King Hrothgar?

Why do mortal’s weapons have no affect on Grendel?

Does Beowulf know about this situation when he makes the decision to fight Grendel without a weapon? Explain.

How does Beowulf kill Grendel’s Mother?

Why does the dragon attack Beowulf’s kingdom?

Who helps Beowulf kill the dragon?

What do his people do to honor him?

What is the punishment for the men who do not fight with Beowulf against the dragon?