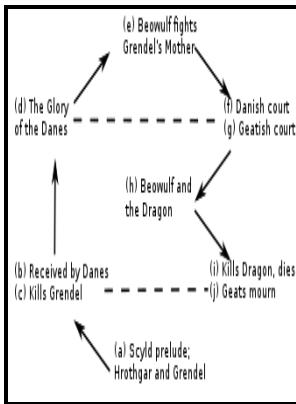


# Beowulf - notes

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### Poem Summary

Beowulf is the longest poem written in Old English. We are soon told that he has the strength of 30 men in his hand-grip.

### Beowulf

The manuscript was probably written in England in the early eleventh century, though the poem itself was probably first written down in the eighth century, and was passed on orally before that. Although he was the stronger, he would not abandon Breca. Like Hrothgar, however, his peace is shattered in his declining years.

### Beowulf Notes

Then Beowulf gives an uninspired account of his victories.

### Beowulf

Beowulf shares characteristics with many Old English epic poems. Beowulf hears of the horror and vows to once again rid the land of a fiend.

### Poem Summary

The dragon has wounded him, and his poisonous venom is killing the brave Beowulf. Led by the fugitive, Beowulf and eleven of his men seek out the dragon's barrow. Poem Summary Beowulf is the longest and greatest surviving Anglo-Saxon poem.

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Still, a modern reader might be forgiven if the example still seems intrusive.

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