

Beowulf Projects: Due on Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Board games or plan for a video game: Design concept, rules, and play procedures

Movies & Journey Cycle: Watch a modern movie that illustrates the Hero's Journey cycle and identify and trace each stage of the Journey Cycle as Campbell describes it on the cycle path I gave you.

Drawings of characters, settings, and monsters: Select three characters or monsters and draw what you think that character/monster should look like, using textual descriptions to guide your work. You could also draw designs of what the setting or scenery would look like—Herot, the mead hall; Grendel's lair, the boiling lake filled with monsters, the dragon's cave, etc.

Graphic Novels: Select one scene or create your own scene and draw a graphic novel.

Point of View Shift: Take a scene and tell it from the point of view of another character in the work. Ex: point of view of a woman, Welthow, Hrothgar's wife; or Unferth, etc..

Make your own Multimedia Video: Select a scene and reenact and film it and present it to the class

Model of Herot: Build your own model of what the mead Hall Herot would look like. Researching some images on line might guide you in this.

Talk show or Newspaper Coverage of Beowulf's 3 battles: Design a newspaper page reporting the news of Beowulf's victories over the monsters. Use some of the alternative text forms we used earlier this year: Bio boxes, timelines, fact boxes, quizzes, quote boxes, etc.

Serve a Medieval feast: Research medieval recipes and prepare a feast to serve at Herot (Mrs. Jones' classroom). I have plates and spoons you can use.

Research: Viking ships have been some of the most unique and fascinating ones ever constructed. Research what distinguishes them from other medieval ships. 2-5 pages. Be sure to use parenthetical citation and include a Works Cited.

Write a story or play of events leading to dragon taking the treasure: The poem Beowulf never tells the origin of the dragon and only alludes to the cause of his anger. Get creative and write an original scene that explains the story or events leading up to his appearance and battle with Beowulf at the end of the epic poem.