

	<b>Beowulf</b>		
	Oral tradition / old English/Epic/Fiction(unsure history)/		
War	(1) The war of Beowulf and Grendel(devil)	(2) The war of Beowulf And Grendel's mother	(3) The war of Beowulf and dragon
Theme	Revenge		
Age	20~25years old	20~25years old	75year old
Cause	Help Danish overcoming the demon-foe & the death of Hondscioh	Grendel's mother revenges for her son(Grendel )& the death of Aeschere	(1) Dragon's treasured objects are stolen (2) Beowulf's mansion is destroyed by dragon with fire
	Willing to face death(burial)		
Christian element	The hilt of the sword		
	Hero > Devil		
Attitude	Young, Heroic & Confidence & Ability, Enthusiastic	Heroic & Confidence & Ability	Old, Hesitation & solitude No confidence
	Pride(self-sacrifice) & Achievements & Fame		Old age, hero grows old
	Hero VS Death		
	Heroism < fatalism		
	Finally still choose hero path in his heart		
	Warrior's burial no Christian type service		
Nation & king	Hrothgar(Danish) (1) govern orderly	Beowulf(Gothland) (1) respect the authority each other (2) value family lineage (3) strong in body (4) mature in mind	

		(5) impressive in speech
(1)Both are good leader (2)keep a promise		
Digression	(1)Unferth's skepticism about Beowulf's ability(swimming race with Breca is lose) (2) A tale from the Nibelungen legend about Sigmund destroyed a great dragon-(praise to Beowulf ) (3)The Heremod betray the Danes cooperate with the Jutes-(warn to Beowulf) (4)Frisians VS Danes (5)Beowulf and Hygelac (6)Hygd and Modthryth , modthryth get the queen status before has bad manner and then changed VS Hygd's virtue	
Function	(1)respond the theme in whole poem (2)offer entertainment (3)offer the view on the sense of history	