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## *Ans to the question no – 2*

A hero is someone who acts with selflessness is generous in spirit and strives to assist others and give back as much as possible. To me a hero is someone who cares deeply about others and saves lives. In Beowulf the Obscure Creator of this Old English Saxon sonnet makes sense of the fight among great and malevolence. An Anglo Saxon hero is one who is trustworthy holds honor and is respected. They don't do things for money because they have a sense of justice that's just as good. They are never worried about themselves yet the prosperity of everybody around them and that makes them so incredible their magnanimous demonstrations improve lives. Beowulf exemplifies the qualities of an Anglo-Saxon hero because he exemplifies courage and bravery in a way that no one else does he is honored by everyone and he is beyond selfless. First and foremost Beowulf exhibits bravery and courage on his journey to confront Grendel and locate him. He pursues him to find out where Grendel is going and why he won't allow him to fight this shows dauntlessness in light of the fact that the vast majority don't run towards risk and Beowulf did precisely that. Beowulf runs toward danger throughout the poem for instance the line Have watched me rise from the darkness of war can be found in the text. Dribbling with my foe's blood. I swam in the darkness of night hunting monsters from the ocean and killing them one at a time chained five great giants and chased every race from the earth. This is a great quote because it shows how it takes a lot of bravery to fight someone who is stronger than you are. In the case of Beowulf it was hard to see let alone fight monsters because it was nighttime. When Beowulf says He needs no weapons and fears none he is also showing courage. This demonstrates that he dislikes an unfair fight and believes that whatever his opponent has to fight with he should have the same because that's what a fair fight consists of. Nor will I. My lord Higlac might think less of me if I let my sword go where my feet were afraid to. In addition a person with honor always abides by an agreement and has an obligation to do so. Beowulf was Beowulf at the poem's outset Anglo Saxon Hero Courage, bravery and strength are three characteristics of a hero that are perfectly correlated. You won't be brave or strong without courage. You won't be brave enough to face your challenges if you lack courage and strength. According to Garcia, Anglo-Saxons believed that the ideal Anglo Saxon hero had three of these traits perfectly woven together. As Beowulf fights Grendel

he flawlessly identifies with three of these Anglo-Saxon traits. Fighting, even if it means death is an act of courage Cascio says that it means going against your destiny and being brave no matter what. When Beowulf has the courage to abandon his use of weapons and protection during the battle with Grendel he exhibits exceptional strength and bravery. Therefore neither will be armed this evening unarmed he will confront me if face. Beowulf Typifies Courageous Goals Exposition. In Beowulf the exemplary awe-inspiring Beowulf the legend of the epic and other significant characters reflect chivalrous goals and convictions of boldness liberality unquestioning dependability and commitment. Beowulf's courage shines through the most. Whether it's Grendel Grendel's mother or the dragon he never backs down from a challenge. His grit is most clear in his groundwork for his battle with Grendel Beowulf removed his shirt of defensive layer the protective cap from his head gave his decorated blade best of irons to a chaperon. He decided to valiantly battle his enemy man to monster without weaponry for he realized it would be fearful to overcome Grendel with a sword and covering when Grendel himself had none. Indeed even in his. A way Beowulf shows his bravery is the manner in which he remains consistent with the Geats by regarding them. Beowulf's Theme of Courage Before anything else Beowulf demonstrates his courage and bravery in numerous ways. First and foremost the line from the poem Beowulf reads .If weapons were useless he would use his hands. The strength in his fingers. To put it another way this quote basically says that Beowulf is fearless and won't hesitate to use his hands to fight even if his opponent is very strong and powerful. Furthermore the sonnet likewise states Have watched me ascend from the obscurity of war. dripping in the blood of my adversary. I swam in the darkness of night hunting monsters from the ocean and killing them one at a time I chained five great giants I chased every race from the earth and Nevertheless this quote basically asserts that Beowulf possessed the bravery to fight and ensnare five formidable giants. Heroism in Beowulf Essay A hero is someone who is not only strong but also uses his strength to support others. Picture yourself fighting against five giants which is an average human. A legend is unassuming generous charitable and sacrificial a helpful best case scenario. Beowulf's namesake exemplifies every characteristic of an Anglo Saxon hero in the unprecedented epic. He is brave loyal and honest. In the struggle against Grendel the conflict with Grendel's mother and the struggle against the dragon that ultimately claimed his life he exemplifies these traits. He showed boldness by

putting his own life in danger to help Hrothgar and individuals of Herot by electing to battle Grendel. That I alone and with the assistance of my men may purge all the evil from this hall Beowulf declares. Even though he was getting too old he still wanted to help and fight the dragon which was another act of bravery on his part. He declared I am old now but I will fight again and seek fame still if the dragon hiding in his tower dares to face me. Beowulf demonstrated bravery by giving up his armor and weapons during the battle with Grendel. He had wanted to fight Grendel equally considering that he lacked weapons. He turned it into a battle of strength and bravery by fighting Grendel with faith in himself and taking a chance. Beowulf displayed a great deal of bravery by fighting in his battles and putting his life in danger for the benefit of others. Beowulf has certainty when he fights. Grendel the evil that has been following them for a long time will be defeated, according to Beowulf. However Beowulf says he will battle with his exposed hands as opposed to utilizing weapons. This demonstrates his bravery in challenging Grendel with a single handfight which he ultimately wins. Unferth insults Beowulf when he brags which is another example. After that, Beowulf responds The fact is Unferth if you were truly as keen and courageous as you claim to be, Grendel would never have gotten away with such unchecked atrocity attacks on your king havoc in Heorot and horrors everywhere. This is an illustration of courage in action because he corrects Unferth and portrays him as a fool for not telling the truth about what happened. Additionally this explains why he lost because he was fighting off sea creatures as they swam. Heaney claims that when Beowulf believes he can defeat the dragon he exhibits bravery. During when Beowulf battles the mythical serpent it states Yet the ruler of the rings was too glad to even consider agreeing with an enormous armed force against the sky plague. He had meager see for the winged serpent as a danger no fear at all its boldness and strength for he had continued to go frequently before through hazards and difficulties of each. Beowulf first shows his fortitude during his battle with the shrewd beast Grendel. In the poem Beowulf challenges the beast to dual combat and declares that to demonstrate his bravery he will fight him without armor or a weapon. This evening therefore there are no weapons. He will face me unarmed if he dares to do so. Beowulf's bravery is demonstrated by the fact that he faces off against a descendant of Cain and does so without any weapons or armor. Second Beowulf takes on the beast without assistance and does so without hesitation demonstrating courage. His position on the bed was where he was bearing in He

was approaching with an open claw when the alert hero's return and armlock completely stopped him. Beowulf then at that point, overcomes the detestable beast Grendel by detaching his arm and killing the monster. In the sonnet the people are celebrating over this triumph while Beowulf is disappointed in himself since he imagines that it would be better assuming he had the top of the monster as opposed to the arm. In the event that you might have seen the beast himself/where he lay beaten I would have been exceptionally satisfied. Beowulf is unaware that he was the only one who could defeat this monster and that no one else could because they lack the courage to do so. Beowulf first shows his fortitude during his battle with the abhorrent beast Grendel. To demonstrate his bravery. Beowulf challenges the beast to a duel and declares that he will fight him without armor or weapons. This evening therefore there are no weapons If he dares he will confront me unarmed. This shows how much mental fortitude Beowulf has on the grounds that he is battling a descendent from Cain and is taking him on with practically no weapons and protective layer. Besides Beowulf doesn't hold back at all and takes on the monster with no assistance this shows how mettles the legend is.