

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #1

Today, your group will read the Prologue & Parts 1 and 2 from *Beowulf*. You will play the role of an archaeologist to uncover traits of Anglo-Saxon culture introduced in the text. Your group will present your findings to the class. Be sure to use textual evidence to support your findings.

Social Organization

Highlight and annotate any traits you find that reveal how Anglo-Saxon society was organized.

Questions to consider:

- Was there a class system?
- What was the role of women?
- What was the role of men?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #2

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Burial

Highlight and annotate any traits you find that reveal Anglo-Saxon burial practices.

Questions to consider:

- How were high-ranking officials buried?
- What does this suggest about their culture?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #3

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Lifestyle

Highlight and annotate any traits you find that reveal how Anglo-Saxons lived.

Questions to consider:

- What kind of territory did they live in?
- What kind of dwellings did they have?
- What kind of lifestyle did they have?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #4

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Values and Beliefs

Highlight and annotate any traits you find that reveal what Anglo-Saxons valued.

Questions to consider:

- What did this culture live for?
- What was most important in life?
- What was the religion of this culture?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #5

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Art and Entertainment

Highlight and annotate any traits you find that reveal what the Anglo-Saxons did for entertainment or art.

Questions to consider:

- How did this culture celebrate victory?
- What was considered art in this culture?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #6

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Ideal Behavior

Highlight and annotate any evidence that suggests what was considered model, ideal behavior during the Anglo-Saxon time period.

Questions to consider:

- What traits were considered admirable?
- What behavior/ actions were considered model behavior?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #7

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Language

Highlight and annotate any observations you make about the Anglo-Saxon language.

Questions to consider:

- What observations can you make about the language of the Anglo-Saxons (given the translation)?
- What literary techniques did they use & why might this be?

Beowulf Culture Discovery- Group #8

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Evil

Highlight and annotate any evidence of how the Anglo-Saxons viewed evil.

Question to consider:

- How did this culture view evil?