

Journal:

What would happen if everyone lived in space? What type of houses would they live in? What type of clothing would they wear? What type of food would they eat? How would they travel?

DOL:

1. When Mom and Dad were in Japan for the Winter Olympics in 1998, they stopped at several souvenir stores but didn't buy any souvenirs.
2. Starting a gasoline-fueled lawn mower takes three simple steps: opening the choke, ^{pulling the starter cord,} ~~the starter cord is pulled~~ and clos^{ing} the choke once the engine is running.

Hrothgar - King of the Danes

Geats - neighbors - Beowulf's people

- sail to land of Danes to fight Grendel

Hrothgar rewards Beowulf w. decorated armor

Heorot = great mead-hall

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wine made of honey

- Grendel's mother - Kills to avenge Grendel's death
- Kills a thane, friends w. Hrothgar
 - Beowulf follows & kills her in her lair

Dragon - snake-like, coils, flies, breathes fire

. during that fight:

- thanes run & hide / survive
 - Beowulf defeats dragon / dies
- w. wiglaf

Beowulf fights for glory, not treasures

Rewards = example of behavior for all (kings & thanes)

Grondel's mother - more sympathetic character
- fought out of grief & loss

Grondel - jealous of thanes' happiness

Kin of Cain - condemned

Beowulf fights dragon - more out of duty / less of glory

Wiglaf fights b/c - his duty - feels obliged - recalls "code"

Anglo-Saxon hero = brave, courageous, honest,
seeks glory, strength, loyalty
believes in fate & accepts death

Wyrd - fate is sealed
can be changed through courage / heroic efforts
& luck

oral tradition (p. 114)

fantastic elements

moral to story

epic (p. 115)

long story about entire culture

Kenning (p. 115)

compound word, replacing the ordinary

moors, fen & fastness = Swamp

Grendel attacks for 12 years

Beowulf hears of story & vows to fight

- sails to Danes

- met with doubt

- King Hrothgar knew him as a child & agrees to see him