

Beowulf - English or NOT! Beowulf OLD AND NEW

Read the instructions fully before beginning your task:

Read from the Old English version of Beowulf here:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poems/detail/50114>

You do not need to read all of it just browse through.

Task 1: Write down a couple of sentences about your initial thoughts / first impressions as you first look at the text.

Task 2: Make a list to show any instantly recognisable words, words you can work out by breaking them down and words you do not know at all. Look at my example below.

Do one of each word type as you fill the table in, so don't write a big list of words you do know.

Instantly recognisable words	Words I can break down	Words I do not know
people	Scandian	erst
Kings	throve	Dight

Task 3: Now search the text and make a list of place names and people's names, the same rules apply here as we use today, so you are looking for where capital letters are used.