**Clash of the Gods- Beowulf Documentary**

1. What famous movie monster could one compare to Grendel?
2. What are some attributes of Beowulf’s heroism?
3. What two backgrounds or belief systems does Beowulf combine?
4. Why can Grendel not harm Hrothgar (according to the story)?
5. Where is Sutton Hoo?
6. How did the King maintain order among the criminals?
7. Review: How does Beowulf defeat Grendel?
8. Describe the ancient Anglo-Saxon funeral rituals.
9. What was found in Sutton Hoo that makes it so famous?
10. When does the “radio carbon dating” say the ancient hall in Denmark was made?
11. What are the North Sagas?
12. Why is Beowulf not killed by Grendel’s mother on her first strike?
13. What did the sea dragons represent to the Ancient Christian writers?
14. Why does Beowulf’s sword fail? Why does the other succeed?
15. What does the death of Grendel’s mother reflect about the culture?
16. Who came to England to start the Christian conversions?
17. Despite swimming in the lake, why does Beowulf never bother to wash the blood off of his face?
18. Who is feuding when Beowulf returns home? Why?
19. Review: What awakens the dragon?
20. What is the Christian interpretation of a dragon? How did pagans view dragons?
21. What is one possible theory to the origin of dragons?
22. Could Beowulf be real?