***Beowulf* Ch. 7-9 Name:**

**“Celebrations,” “Revenge” and “Into the Fen”**

Directions: Answer ALL of the questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. How does Unferth respond when Beowulf kills Grendel? Why do you think he responds this way?
2. Why do you think the story about Fitela and Sigemund pleases Beowulf so much that he “stored it in his memory”? (51)
3. You are going to have a journal entry so about Unferth’s motivation for welcoming Grendel’s mother into the hall. Instead of trying to answer this now, just write down a quote from the book that could possibly help you with this question later.
4. What is Beowulf’s best weapon? Why would Beowulf consider this his best weapon?
5. What motivates Beowulf to tell his men to bury Unferth’s head?
6. At the end of the chapter, Beowulf dives into a pool of bloody water. What is the last order he gives his men before he jumps into the water? What does this say about his character?
7. Write down a quote that you can add to your chart.

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| **Ch. 7**  **Pandemonium:** complete disorder and chaos  **wearily:** tiredly  **skulk:** to creep around so no one will notice you  **tenderly:** gently, softly  **exultation:** an expression of joy  **larks:** birds  **timorous:** timid, easily frightened  **askance:** a side glance with suspicions or disapproval  **impish:** naughty, playful, mischievous  **wreak:** to cause something to happen  **havoc:** destruction, confusion disorder  **wreaker of havoc:** someone who causes a lot of trouble and destruction  **exploit :** an exciting achievement or adventure  **hoard:** a secret store of treasure, valuables or money  **vast:** very large; huge  **prosperity:** being successful and having good fortune and plenty of money  **generations:** a length of time between the birth of parents and their children. If something lasts for “generations” it lasts for a long time.  **impudent:** impolite and not showing respect  **plunder:** stolen treasure or money | **Ch. 8**  **Debris:** bits and pieces of stone or rubbish, usually from something that has been broken  **Imperishable:** something that can’t die (*perish* means to die)  **Despised:** hated  **Festering:** becoming infected, rotting, worsening  **Chamber:** a room  **Baleful:** deadly, evil  **Frailties:** weaknesses  **Unwarranted:** can’t be justified or explained  **Interference:** getting in the way of something  **Capacity:** ability to perform or produce  **Vile:** very evil, wicked; disgusting  **Treacherous:** not to be trusted  **Spoor:** the trail left behind by an animal  **To no avail:** to no success |