**Ravenclaw – Beowulf Meets his Match – Session 1**

1) Think back to the previous Beowulf book. Were there any loose ends or any way of continuing the story?

2) Read P5. It states that there has never been a re-telling quite like this. What does this make you expect from the story?

3) Read P6-13.

4a) P7: Why do you think Grendel’s mother talks about his trophies?

 b) P8-9: What does Grendel’s mother want him to be like?

 c) P13: How does Grendel’s mother persuade the person she is addressing to stay and see the certificate? What is the purpose of the first chapter?

**5) Main Q: How has the author used humour to entertain the reader and draw them into the story? (Use the answers in Q4 to help you).**

6) Read P14-24. Write a list of the words that you don’t understand and write the meanings.

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1) Why is it important to find out the meaning of unknown words?

2) Read P25-29.

3a) P25: Why is she glad Beowulf wants a home match?

 b) P26: What are her water beasts like?

 c) P29: What did she do to the arm?

**4) Main Q: How is this version of Beowulf different from others you have read? (Use the answers in Q3 to help you).**

5) Write a prediction of what will happen next.

6) Read P30-36. Read this out loud (to someone else if possible). Ensure you read the direct speech with expression and characterisation.