The Building of Heorot

- 9 The Danish king Beowulf was very dear to his
- 17 people and famous amongst the people of many
- 25 cities. Beowulf had a son whom he named
- 32 Halfdan and Halfdan ruled after his father.
- 39 Whilst ruling, Halfdan had three sons, named
- 46 Heorogar, Hrothgar and Halga, and a daughter
- 48 named Onela.
- Hrothgar was known as a great warrior. His 56 loyal subjects obeyed him eagerly and his army 64 grew to a great size. Hrothgar decided to build 73 the largest hall anyone had ever seen. From this 82 hall, Hrothgar would rule the land. He brought 90 many people from throughout the land to build 98 the great hall and soon, it was ready. He named 108 110 it Heorot.

Quick Questions



1. Find and copy an adjective used to describe the hall.



2. What was the name of Halfdan's daughter?



3. Why do you think that everyone helped Hrothgar 'eagerly'?



4. Sum up the second paragraph of this text in 15 words or less.





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The Building of Heorot Answers

- 1. Find and copy an adjective used to describe the hall. **Accept: largest; great.**
- 2. What was the name of Halfdan's daughter? Accept: Onela
- Why do you think that everyone helped Hrothgar 'eagerly'?
 Accept answers which discuss that Hrothgar was very well liked and respected amongst his loyal subjects.
- 4. Sum up the second paragraph of this text in 15 words or less.

Accept any reasonable summary of the text within the word limit, such as: 'Hrothgar and his followers built the biggest hall (Heorot) that anyone had ever seen.'



