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English 12 First Semester Final Review – The Literature

1. How and why does Beowulf defeat Grendel?
2. Describe Beowulf's fight with Grendel's mother.
3. How does Beowulf die?
4. What last thoughts does Beowulf express as he is dying?
5. What did Beowulf's people do for him after his death?
6. Who became king of the Geats after Beowulf's death and why?
7. What are Beowulf's heroic qualities?
8. In *Macbeth*, which characters committed murder to gain power?
9. When Macbeth is alone and ponders his feelings in his "Sound and Fury" speech it is an example of what?
10. What advice does Lady Macbeth give Macbeth after the murder of Duncan?
11. Why Lady Macbeth go crazy?
12. What things did the witches say?
13. Who kills Macbeth and why is he able to do it?

14. Which character comes back to haunt Macbeth?
15. Who does Macbeth kill?
16. “Life is a tale full of sound and full of fury, told by _____, signifying _____.”
17. Macbeth gives his “sound and fury” speech in which he says life is pointless after what happens?
18. Who helps to push Macbeth to commit murder?
19. According to Luke in *Cool Hand Luke*, what could sometimes be a real cool hand?
20. How did Luke gain the respect of the other prisoners?
21. How did Luke lose the respect of the other prisoners?
22. What happened to Luke?
23. What things make Captain Hammer in *Doctor Horrible's Singalong Blog* a really terrible hero?
24. Why does Billy want to rule the world?
25. What group does Billy want to join?
26. What is an anti-hero?