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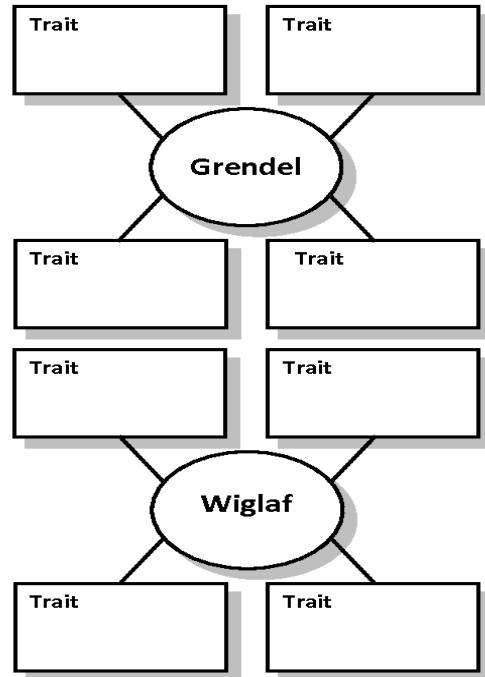
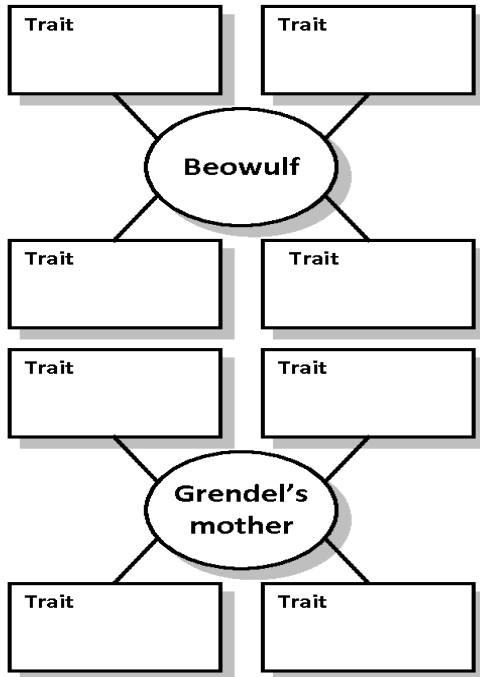
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# BEOWULF WORKSHEET

from **Beowulf** translated by Burton Raffel (page 40)

In epic poetry, the heroes and villains are often exaggerated and rarely deviate from their functions in the poem. After reading the excerpts from *Beowulf*, write down, in the spaces provided in the organizer, some of the character traits of the heroes, Beowulf and Wiglaf, and the villains, Grendel and Grendel's mother. Then answer the question in the box at the bottom of the page.



How do each character's traits affect the outcome of the battles?