Project 1 – Beowulf



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In this project, you will work in groups of 5 to make a presentation about Beowulf.

Task details

Make an oral presentation about Beowulf in PowerPoint.

You'll present with your group to the class. Always use **YOUR OWN WORDS**. DO NOT memorize your part or read it; you won't get any points for this.

<u>Duration</u>: 15 minutes aprox. (3 minutes per person)

Task details:

- **1. Introduce yourselves** and **the topic** (*Good morning, we are, and we are here today to talk about...*)
- **2.** Teach **5** difficult or key **words** to better understand the story. You can use *Beowulf's worksheet* or notes from your NB (notebook).
- 3. Introduce the **historical & literary context**. Talk about:
 - 1) **Genre**: epic poem: What have you learned in class and through your webquest?
 - 2) Date & Author: When was it written and who was the author?
 - 3) Language used: What did you observe in the manuscript?
 - 4) **Historical background**: Who were the Anglo Saxons?
- **4.** The **story** of Beowulf. Talk about:
 - a) Main characters: What are their names? What role do they play in the story?
 - b) **Setting**: Where and when does the story take place?
 - c) **Plot**: Main events in the story.
- **5.** Conclusion: What have you learned about Beowulf? Why is it such an important book?

Oral Presentation

Present your information to the class orally. **Use your own words**. DO NOT memorize it. **DO NOT READ**. You can bring **cards**, but they need to be **concise**. You will need to show them to the teacher before presenting. If they contain too much text, they will be removed, and you won't be able to use them while presenting.

PowerPoint Presentation

Do NOT include paragraphs or full sentences in your PowerPoint. You can include some text, but in the form of **notes** or **bullet points**. You will be penalized if too much text is shown in the slides.

Your PowerPoint needs to be **interesting**. Please include **catchy** pictures and titles. Do not include videos.

Bonus:

You will get an extra point for making your presentation interesting and creative.

Remember:

Cover all the points in the task.

Use your own words.

Speak clearly and effectively.

Do not include a lot of text in your PowerPoint.

Engage the audience.

Make it informative and interesting

Remember to **address your audience** at the beginning and at the end of your presentation.

Sources of information

Please use your notes from our class discussions about Beowulf. You will also find a lot of useful info in the Beowulf worksheet and Beowulf's WebQuest. Don't forget to use your class notes from our Friday's reading class.

Apart from the links provided in Beowulf's WebQuest, you can also find information in:

https://www.shmoop.com/beowulf/

https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/beowulf/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DD1-TAnth94

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3Gw1xajOcw

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Any questions?

Thank you!