

Word list: Characters in Beowulf

Seamus Heaney's translation of *Beowulf* brings to life the ancient epic with poetic beauty and linguistic prowess. It tells the tale of the heroic warrior Beowulf, who battles formidable monsters, including Grendel and his vengeful mother, showcasing themes of bravery, honour, and the timeless struggles of human existence.

Beowulf

Hrothgar

Grendel

Mother

Wiglaf

Unferth

Hrothulf

Wealhtheow

Hygelac

Hildeburh



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Ecgtheow

Freawaru

Dragon