

Anglo-Saxon/*Beowulf*/*King Arthur* Final Test Study Guide

Characteristics of Anglo-Saxon writing

- alliteration
- kenning
- caesura

Identify correct paraphrases (key ideas from text)

Values of Anglo-Saxon warriors/culture

Themes of *Beowulf*

- Christianity vs. Pagan
- Good vs. Evil

Epic Hero Characteristics (listed on the chart)

Vocabulary—these words are listed on the test in questions and in answers. Defining these words will help you understand what is being asked.

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| • inflicted | • longevity | • brawn |
| • predicate | • valor | • ballad |
| • prowess | • triumph | • humility |

King Arthur:

- Might is Right and the issues that surround Arthur's pursuit of Right
- Who is Merlyn? How does he influence Arthur?
- Who did Arthur marry?