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Amazing Title Here: Beowulf

Amazing hook here: this sentence grips you like a fish caught in its gullet. Then I write some background so that my reader understands a little of the issue going on between Beowulf and modern-day heroes. Then my thesis statement needs to have point one, point two, and point three that compares Beowulf to a modern-day Hero. By examining their strength, bravery, and loyalty we find that Beowulf and a police officer have the same epic hero characteristics. 1

My claim compares both Beowulf and a modern-day hero to one epic hero characteristic like bravery. The next sentence includes a citation from the translation of Beowulf (Raffel #). Then I clarify how this quotation proves my claim or how Beowulf has that Epic Hero characteristic. Then I connect it to modern life—why does this matter now? Then I give another citation about the Modern-Day Hero (Source #). Then I clarify how this quotation shows how the modern-day hero has the same epic hero characteristic. Then I connect this to modern life—Why should we care? What does this tell about our culture? Then I conclude with a profound thought about how time may change but our values have stayed the same.

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Although clearly pained, Professor Brown says in line 121 of his biography, *Time for Youth and Futures*, “How could I have been so careless?” (Brown 27).