Comprehension: Beowulf and the Sea-Hag (pages 68-74)

Questions on page 68

1. List **five** pieces of equipment the warriors have with them in Hrothgar’s hall.
2. In what **two** ways does the text make it clear that the warriors feel safe?
3. Quote a phrase the author uses to introduce suspense and let the reader know that all might not be well.
4. Copy a noun phrase used to describe Grendel’s mother.

Questions on Page 69

1. Explain why the Sea-Hag came to Heorot in the dead of night.

Questions on page 71

1. What does the horrible hag do when she is back in her lair?
2. What language technique is used in the phase “horrible hag”?
3. Why is Hrothgar particularly upset at Ashere’s death?
4. For what reason did Hrothgar not believe the stories about Grendel and his mother? (Page 72)
5. Describe the place where Grendel and his mother live. (Be as detailed as possible and use evidence from the text).