

# BEOWULF VOCABULARY

AP Literature & Composition

Vocabulary (POS) line No.	Your contextualized inference/guess as to meaning	Dictionary Definition (Denotation)
1. kenning – Literary Term		
2. stock epithet- Literary Term		
3. scourge ( n ) l. 4	<i>The hatred? Hated by . . .</i>	
4. fondling ( ) l. 7		
5. waxed ( ) l. 8		
6. whale-road ( ) l. 10		
7. tholed ( ) l. 14		
8. prudent ( ) l. 20		
9. steadfast ( ) l. 23		
10. bade ( ) l. 28		
11. ring-whorled prow ( ) l. 31		
12. wallstead ( ) l. 75		
13. renege ( ) l. 80		
14. dole ( ) l. 80		
15. gables ( ) l. 82		
16. fen ( ) l. 104		
16. anathema ( ) l. 110		
17. wassail ( ) l. 128		

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18. bothies ( ) l. 140		
19. reavers ( ) l. 163		
20. wyrd–pagan concept		
21. wergild–pagan concept		
22. comitatus–pagan concept		
23. Lof–pagan concept		
24. bawn ( ) l. 721		
25. ignominious ( ) l. 842		
26. requite ( ) l. 955		
27. sumptuous ( ) l. 1037		
28. boons ( ) l. 1173		
29. kith ( ) l. 1178		
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