






# Beowulf: An Epic Poem

	Can accurately summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas <i>most</i> of the time.
	Can accurately retrieve, record and present information from a range of texts <i>most</i> of the time.
	Can accurately justify inferences and evidence <i>most</i> of the time.
	Can accurately make comparisons within and across books <i>most</i> of the time.
	Can accurately discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader <i>most</i> of the time.



1. Which country and group of people was Beowulf prince of?



2. Do you think ancient Scandinavian counties had only one king or many rulers? Find evidence in the text to support your answer.

3. 1. In the text, what are the sub-headings for? How does this help the reader?



4. Look at the poem in the text box; what are the unusual shape brackets { } for? Where might you have seen them before?