

## **BEOPoem**

A **BEOPoem** is a poem written about yourself using a handy-dandy formula. It's the type of poem that might make you yawn just thinking about it, but a **BEOPOEM** is something different. It's a *Biopoem* written in a **Beowulf** style. It's still about you (REAL ideas and events) but using the same type of description someone might use to describe a kick-butt, monster-killing, arm-ripping warrior. Try to include **Anglo-Saxon poetry techniques** such as *exaggerated language*, *kennings*, and/or sound devices such as *alliteration*, *assonance*, or *consonance* in YOUR BEOPoem. Click "FILE" above and select "NEW" (google doc) on which to compose your BEOPoem.

### *BEOPoem Formula*

(Insert first name) **of** (insert location)

**Son or Daughter of** (insert parental unit)

(insert three adjectives describing yourself)

**Slayer of** (insert someone or something that you've overcome)

**Eater of** (insert substance) **and drinker of** (insert liquid)

**Who never** (insert a verb)

**But always** (insert a verb)

**Believer in** (insert a belief)

**Vexed by** (insert pest)

**Feared by** (insert noun)

**Ruler of** (insert)

Examples:

<p><i>Beowulf of Geatland</i></p> <p><i>Son of Ecgtheow</i></p> <p><i>Strong, proud, boastful</i></p> <p><i>Slayer of Grendel</i></p> <p><i>Eater of flesh and drinker of mead</i></p> <p><i>Who never shrinks from a challenge</i></p> <p><i>But always defends the weak &amp; defeats monsters</i></p> <p><i>Believer in Fate and physical strength</i></p> <p><i>Vexed by old age and dragon fire</i></p> <p><i>Feared by all who live outside God's law</i></p> <p><i>Ruler of Geatland</i></p>	<p><i>Beocat of Daneland</i></p> <p><i>Brood kit of Ecgthmeow</i></p> <p><i>Proud, alert, sorrowful</i></p> <p><i>Slayer of Hrodents in Heorot</i></p> <p><i>Eater of mice and drinker of cream</i></p> <p><i>Who never is caught napping or snack-feasting</i></p> <p><i>But always hunts the hall-pests</i></p> <p><i>Believer in Fate &amp; gold-braided collar-bands</i></p> <p><i>Vexed by slumber-thunder, nose-music of snoring men</i></p> <p><i>Feared by barrow-bunnies</i></p> <p><i>Ruler of Hrothgar's throne cushion</i></p>
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