**English 12**

*Source-based Paragraph Response*

After reading ***Beowulf***and studying the **Middle Ages and the Anglo-Saxon culture** you will be required to write a paragraph response, using an additional source. You must choose one of the following 3 options as your topic.

**Option #1:** Examine the manner in which the story of *Beowulf* either promotes or challenges the principles of the Anglo-Saxon Warrior culture.

**Option #2:** What does the story of *Beowulf* have to teach modern readers about the Anglo-Saxon attitudes of fate, death, and immortality?

**Option #3**: What does the story of *Beowulf* teach us about the Anglo-Saxon belief in ***comitatus*** *or fellowship*?

**Guidelines & Policies for Source-based Essay**

1. Find an additional source that connects to your topic.
2. Read and annotate the source.
3. Integrate at least one piece of evidence from your secondary source into your paragraph response, using APA formatted citation. Use Purdue Owl to find the APA specifications:

<https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html>

1. Your paragraph should be unified and well-developed.
2. Language in your response must **remain formal**: do not use slang, conversational expressions, contractions, first or second person pronouns.
3. Sentence structures must be varied in length and structure. Be concise. Use active voice.
4. Include a properly APA formatted References page.

**Here are some websites you may use for your additional source:**

<http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~cpercy/courses/1001TierneyHynes.htm>

<http://www.ucc.ie/academic/eng-hero/code.html>

[http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/projs2003a/Johane,Heidi&Yee/Hero1.htm](http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/projs2003a/Johane%2CHeidi%26Yee/Hero1.htm)

[http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/projs2003a/John,Damien&Sherard/AboutHeroes.htm](http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/projs2003a/John%2CDamien%26Sherard/AboutHeroes.htm)

<http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/Proj2004A1/hero.html>

<http://www.ucc.ie/academic/eng-hero/heroism1.html>

<http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/spring2008/aja/World%20of%20Beowulf/Hero%20Temp.htm>