

BEOWULF: CHAPTER 1 FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Simile: A simile uses the words "like" or "as" to compare one object or idea with another to suggest they are alike. (Ex: busy as a bee)

TEXT EXAMPLE:

Metaphor

The metaphor states a fact or draws a verbal picture by the use of comparison. A simile would say you are like something; a metaphor is more positive - it says you are something. (Ex: you are what you eat)

TEXT EXAMPLE:

Onomatopoeia

The use of a word to describe or imitate a natural sound or the sound made by an object or an action. (Ex: snap crackle pop)

TEXT EXAMPLE(s):

Alliteration

The repetition of the same initial letter, sound, or group of sounds in a series of words. Alliteration includes tongue twisters. (Ex: She sells seashells by the seashore.)

TEXT EXAMPLE

Hyperbole

An exaggeration that is so dramatic that no one would believe the statement is true. Tall tales are hyperboles. Ex: He was so hungry, he ate that whole cornfield for lunch, stalks and all.

TEXT EXAMPLE:

VOCABULARY

Scyld Scefing- (Shield Shaving)

Spindrift - spray blown from the crests of waves by the wind

Odin- (Norse mythology) ruler of the Aesir; supreme god of war and poetry and knowledge and wisdom (for which he gave an eye) and husband of Frigg; identified with the Teutonic Wotan

Sheaf-a bundle of grain stalks laid lengthwise and tied together after reaping

Litter - bedding

Dawn the first appearance of light in the sky before sunrise

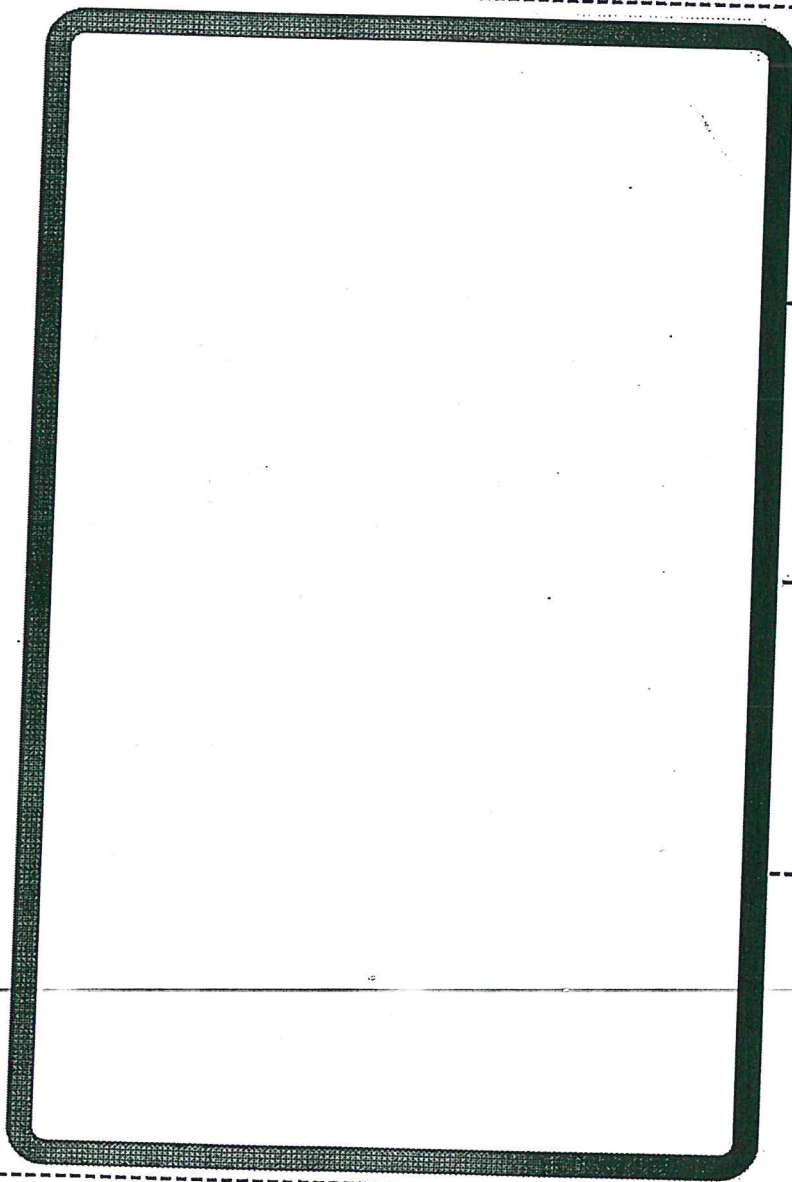
Answer the following questions

After reading the text, explain how Scyld Scefing can be identified as a hero. Use examples from the text.

CHAPTER 1: A SHIP WITHOUT SAILS

DIRECTIONS:

1. Draw a picture of Scyld Scefing in the large box on the left.
2. Cut on the dotted lines to create four flaps to the left of your illustration.
3. Glue on the backside of the large rectangle and glue it down to your notebook making sure the flaps are glue free making them lift easily.
4. Write a description from the text about Scyld Scefing below each flap on your notebook paper.



DESCRIPTON 1
DESCRIPTON 2
DESCRIPTON 3
DESCRIPTON 4

LEFT SIDE ACTIVITY