Danes

Hrothgar (king)

 Herot (his great and famous mead hall)

Unferth (Hrothgar’s right-hand man, jealous of Beowulf)

Healfdane (father of Hrothgar)

Geats

Beowulf (hero)

Higlac (Beowulf’s uncle, king of the Geats at the story’s opening)

Edgetho (Beowulf’s father-dead)

Hrethel (lord that takes in Beowulf after his father died)

 Hrunting (Beowulf’s sword, passed down by his elders)

Wiglaf (Beowulf’s right-hand man, king after Beowulf)

Wextan (Wiglaf’s father)

Monsters

Grendel

Grendel’s mother

Dragon