***Beowulf* English IV Projects**

You may choose from any of the following ten projects to present to the class. Each project is worth 100 points. Some of the projects may have more than one person work on them. Those projects are indicated. Projects are due **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. A schedule will be posted for each class’ presentations.

1. Create a newspaper that chronicles the events of the epic. Include advertisements, entertainment, editorials, sports, and a headline. Give your newspaper a catchy title. (1-2 people may work on this project)

2. Photo Story: Search for a minimum of 15 pictures that relate to *Beowulf* on the Internet. Use those pictures to create a photo story that recounts the events of *Beowulf* complete with music and voice over. (1-2 people may work on this project)

3. Create an anime amalgamation to tell the story of *Beowulf* (visit YouTube for examples). (1-2 people may work on this project)

4. Write a diary entry for any major character (see character list) for **each** book of the epic. Include the major events which occur to that character during each day and what their thoughts are on the matter. (1 person may work on this project)

5. Write an alternative ending to the epic. This ending then may be read to the class or performed on video for the class to watch. (2-3 people may work on this project)

6. Write an extensive obituary to both Beowulf’s and Grendel’s death. You should obtain a few obituaries from the local newspaper to see some examples. (1 person may work on this project)

7. Re-create a book (or the whole selection from the textbook) from *Beowulf* on video. Pay attention to props, costume, and setting. (2-3 people may work on this project)

8. Create a movie trailer promoting *Beowulf*. You can use Moviemaker or a similar program. You may use clips from existing productions, but you must make it your own. (1-2 people may work on this project)

9. Create a claymation or Lego version of *Beowulf* (revisit YouTube videos for examples). (1-2 people may work on this project)

10. Rap: Take a book from *Beowulf* and altar the style to a rap that you will video tape or perform live for the class. (1 or 2 people may work on this project)

11. Create your own. If you have a creative idea for a project that you would like to pursue, feel free to try it out. The project must be approved by the teacher first.