**Danes (Denmark)**

**Hrothgar** (H)= Danish king whose meadhall is Herot

**Welthow** = H’s queen, treated very respectfully by all

**Unferth** (U)= one of H’s men, jealous of B

**EVIL MONSTERS**

**Grendel –**descendent of Cain

**Grendel’s mother**

**Dragon**

**Geats (Sweden)**

**Beowulf** (B) = PROTAGONIST Prince of Sweden, Uncle **Higlac** is king of Sweden, crosses sea to help Danes

**Brecca** (B’s friend)

**Edgetho** (B’s father)

**Wiglaf** (W) = one of B’s men after B. becomes king of Sweden