

# Chapter 11 grendel questions



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Why do you think Grendel is "mad with joy" because strangers have come?-

he is excited because there are new people for Grendel to kill

- it is all a game to him Describe the leader of the strangers. What evidence is

there that this unnamed stranger is Beowulf? What literary term is used in

the description of Beowulf's beard? -HEe is a little odd. Never blinked, didn't

have a beard, mild voice

-Grendel says "it was a face ... I had almost forgotten"

-personification What does Grendel conclude about the way man schedules or

orders his life? they all line in a way that revolves around lust, lies and

violence

-these things fuel their lives What 2 parts does Grendel think the world is

divided into? How will that affect him? 1. things that he could murder 2.

things that could cause complications with his murderings

-the Geats could be both When the strangers appear, they challenge the

priest's beliefs because if they kill Grendel they interfere with this process.

How does this philosophy help to explain why Grendel chooses to fight

Beowulf rather than remain safe in his own cave? -all of the strangers fate is

that they will eventually die

-Grendel is there to help speed up the process The stranger tells the story of

swimming in the ocean because of a bet with Breca. State a generalization

about life the stranger lives by and uses to sum up this adventure He

believes in fate and that fate decides how his life will lay out What literary

term is exemplified by Grendel's comment "He [Beowulf] knew a doomed

house when he saw it" (p. 165) foreshadowing Grendel's death ON CHAPTER

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