



## Assignment 8

### Beowulf and “The Harp Song of the Dane Women”

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize **stanzas 1–3** of Girard Manley Hopkins’ poem, “Binsey Poplars.” There are six parts to this poem.
- *literature.* Read *Beowulf* in your textbook and Rudyard Kipling’s “Harp Song of the Dane Women.” Complete the study guide material.
- *writing.* Write the outline for your comparison composition on *Beowulf* and the *Hobbit*. Consisting of five sentences, the outline will consist of your thesis statement, and three topic sentences. When you come to write the essay, you will be following the same format as the King Lear essay or the model essay (posted online) of the French and Indian War.
- Read English History Chapter 7 and answer the study guide questions.

#### Long Range Assignments

- The Heraldry project (see “materials needed”) will be due **the Friday after Thanksgiving**.
- *The Hobbit* essay will be due the **second Friday in November**. Make sure that you follow the format below. I will be working on the essay in class with you.