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Determine central ideas.
Summarize text.
Analyze ideas and events.
Analyze narrator of a poem.
Analyze setting of a story.
Determine figurative meanings.
Analyze frame story.
Analyze counterarguments.
Analyze rhetorical devices.
Determine author’s point of view.
Integrate and evaluate information.
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Determine central ideas.
Analyze ideas and events.
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Determine figurative meanings.
Analyze language in soliloquies.
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- The Battle with Grendel
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### KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- Support inferences and draw conclusions.
- Determine themes.
- Summarize text.
- Analyze setting of a story.
- Analyze characteristics of an epic.
- Analyze Old English poetry.
- Determine author's purpose.
- Delineate and evaluate an argument.
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The Beowulf Poet
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Determine theme.
Determine figurative meanings.
Analyze structure.
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Integrate and evaluate information.
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Comprehend cultural context in nonfiction.
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