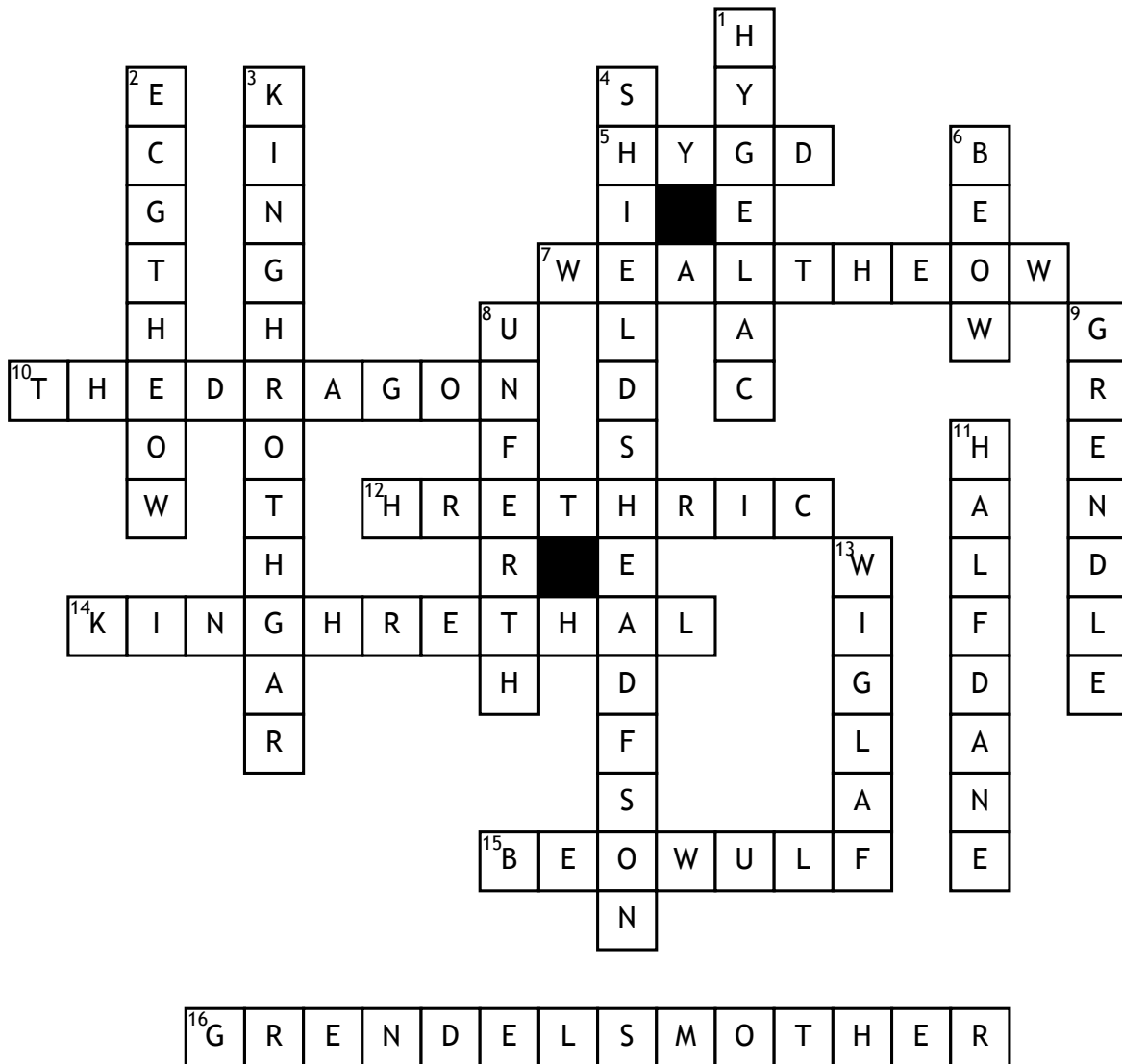


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Beowulf Characters



Across

5. Hygelac's wife

7. Wife of Hrothgar

10. An ancient, powerful serpent that guards treasures in a hill

12. Hrothgar's elder son who is offered advice by Beowulf

14. Geatish King that took Beowulf in after the death of his father

15. a hero who fights Grendel, Grendel's Mother and a fire breathing dragon; protagonist

16. A swamp-hag who wreaks havoc for vengeance

Down

1. Beowulf's uncle

2. Beowulf's father

3. King of the Danes; Father figure to Beowulf

4. The legendary Danish King from whom Hrothgar is descended

6. Son of Shield Sheafson, father of Halfdane

8. Warrior who refuses to battle Grendel; jealous of Beowulf

9. A demon that lives in the mead-hall, Heorot

11. Father of Hrothgar, Heorogar and Helga; succeeded Beow

13. Helps Beowulf fight the dragon whilst all the others run away