

Anglo-Saxon Vocabulary Words *(Due Dates on the flip side)*

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Eulogy (n) a speech or writing in praise of a person, event, or thing; esp., a formal speech praising a person who has recently died.

Fetter (n)- a shackle or chain for the feet.

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Gorge (v)- to swallow greedily.

Hilt (n)- the handle of a sword, dagger, or tool.

Infamous (adj)- having a bad reputation; notorious.

Lament (n)- expression of sorrow; song or literary composition that mourns a loss or death.

Mead-hall(n)- banquet halls named after the fermented honey (or mead) wine drunk there.

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Prow (n)- the forward part of a ship or boat; bow.

Reparation (n)- restoring to good condition; a making of amends.

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Shroud (n)- burial cloth

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Vocab Flash Cards (25 pts.)

(Front side: word, Back Side: definition and picture)

Due: Thurs/Fri Aug 26-27

Vocab Sentences (25pts.)

(Must use vocabulary word in a detailed sentence)

Due: Thurs/Fri Sept 2-3

Vocab Story (20 pts.)

(Use 20 of the vocab words in a coherent story. . . can use the additional 4 for 5 pts. of extra credit)

Due: Thurs/Fri Sept. 9-10