**Week 6 - Wednesday**

**Boxing up a story and imitating it.**

The story of Beowulf is a “defeating the monster” story.

Look at the plot structure below:

* Introduce the setting
* A monster appears and causes problems
* The monster is difficult to defeat
* The main character defeats the monster
* The main character is rewarded.

We are going to ***imitate*** the story of Beowulf and ***re- tell it*** in our way. We will use the synonyms generated and our knowledge of subordinate clauses, to re-tell the story and change some of the description and details.

Look at the boxing up grid below and **plan your own version of the story**. Instead of the story being set in Denmark, it could be in Sweden (another Scandinavian country) Instead of the monsters being on misty moors, it could be evil beasts lurking on the mysterious, eerie heath. Replace some of the words from the original story to make your own version.

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| WAGOLL | PLOT | My Plan |
| * Thousands of years ago
* In wild Denmark
* Monsters surrounding in the misty moors
* King Hrothgar ordered a great mead hall to be built.
 | Introduce the setting  |  |
| * Foul Monster crawled from a swamp – Grendel
* claws like knives
* burning eyes
* unholy stench
* Kills 30 innocent men
 | A monster appears and causes problems |  |
| * News spread and Beowuld was brave enough to stop him. He brought 14 men aboard a seaworthy ship.
* Beowulf met Hrothgar and feasted together
* Grendel comes when darkness swallowed the light.
* They writhe and thrash.
 | The monster is difficult to defeat |  |
| * Beowulf uses his great strength tear Grendel’s arm off
* Grendel staggers across the moor and bleeds to death
 | Main character defeats the monster. |  |
| * The next morning, news spread across the land
* Beowulf gets given a jewel to wear around his neck
* Beowulf is a hero to the villagers.
* The torn limb is hung above the door of the mead hall.
 | All is well – main character is rewarded. |  |