**English IV Vocabulary List #50 (*Beowulf*) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| 1. **encroaching**—adj. intruding on (a person's territory or a thing considered to be a right); advance gradually beyond acceptable limitsen=in | croc=hook
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| 1. **embellish**—v. to ornament or decorate; to enhance a story with fictitious additions

em=into | bel=prettyish=relating to |  |  |  |
| 1. **patriarch**—n. the male head of a family or tribe

patria=familyarch=chief, rule |  |  |  |
| 1. **lamentation**—n. the passionate expression of grief or sorrow; weeping

lamenta=weepingtion=state of |  |  |  |
| 1. **mea culpa**—n. my fault       mea=me       culpa=blame
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| 1. **assailant**—n. a person who physically attacks another

salire=to leap or springant=a person who |  |  |  |
| 7)  **dissident**—n. one who disagrees     dis=away | sed=sit |  |  |  |
| 1. **annihilate**—v. to reduce to utter ruin or nonexistence

an=up, back, againstnihil=nothing |  |  |  |
| 9)  **insatiable**—adj. an appetite or desire that is impossible to satisfyin=not | sat=enoughable=able to be |  |  |  |
| 10)  **insurgence**—n. uprising       in=in      surg=rise |  |  |  |