

TAKS Responses after reading
Beowulf and “This Nation Has Lost a Real-life Superman”

1. Describe Beowulf’s attitude toward evil in the epic. Support your answer with evidence from the selection.

2. How would you evaluate Christopher Reeve as a person with a mission after his accident? Support your answer with evidence from the selection.

Cross-Over

3. What impact do both men have on the societies in which they live? Support your answer with evidence from both selections.

TAKS Essay Topics after reading
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1. Write an essay on how events turn ordinary people into heroes.
2. Write an essay explaining how heroes can come in all shapes and sizes.
3. Write an essay explaining the importance of courage in daily life.
4. Write an essay describing the “monsters” people face in daily life.