

# The Building of Heorot

## Quick Questions



1. Find and copy an adjective used to describe the hall.

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2. What was the name of Halfdan's daughter?

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3. Why do you think that everyone helped Hrothgar 'eagerly'?

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4. Sum up the second paragraph of this text in 15 words or less.

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9 The Danish king Beowulf was very dear to his  
17 people and famous amongst the people of many  
25 cities. Beowulf had a son whom he named  
32 Halfdan and Halfdan ruled after his father.  
39 Whilst ruling, Halfdan had three sons, named  
46 Heorogar, Hrothgar and Halga, and a daughter  
48 named Onela.

56 Hrothgar was known as a great warrior. His  
64 loyal subjects obeyed him eagerly and his army  
73 grew to a great size. Hrothgar decided to build  
82 the largest hall anyone had ever seen. From this  
90 hall, Hrothgar would rule the land. He brought  
98 many people from throughout the land to build  
108 the great hall and soon, it was ready. He named  
110 it Heorot.