

English

Epic Poetry Lesson 5: Grendel's Attack

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Grendel's Attack - Activity

1. Read the extract from *Beowulf*
2. Using the table, fill in the blanks in the quotations describing Grendel.
3. Explain what you think they show about Grendel's character.



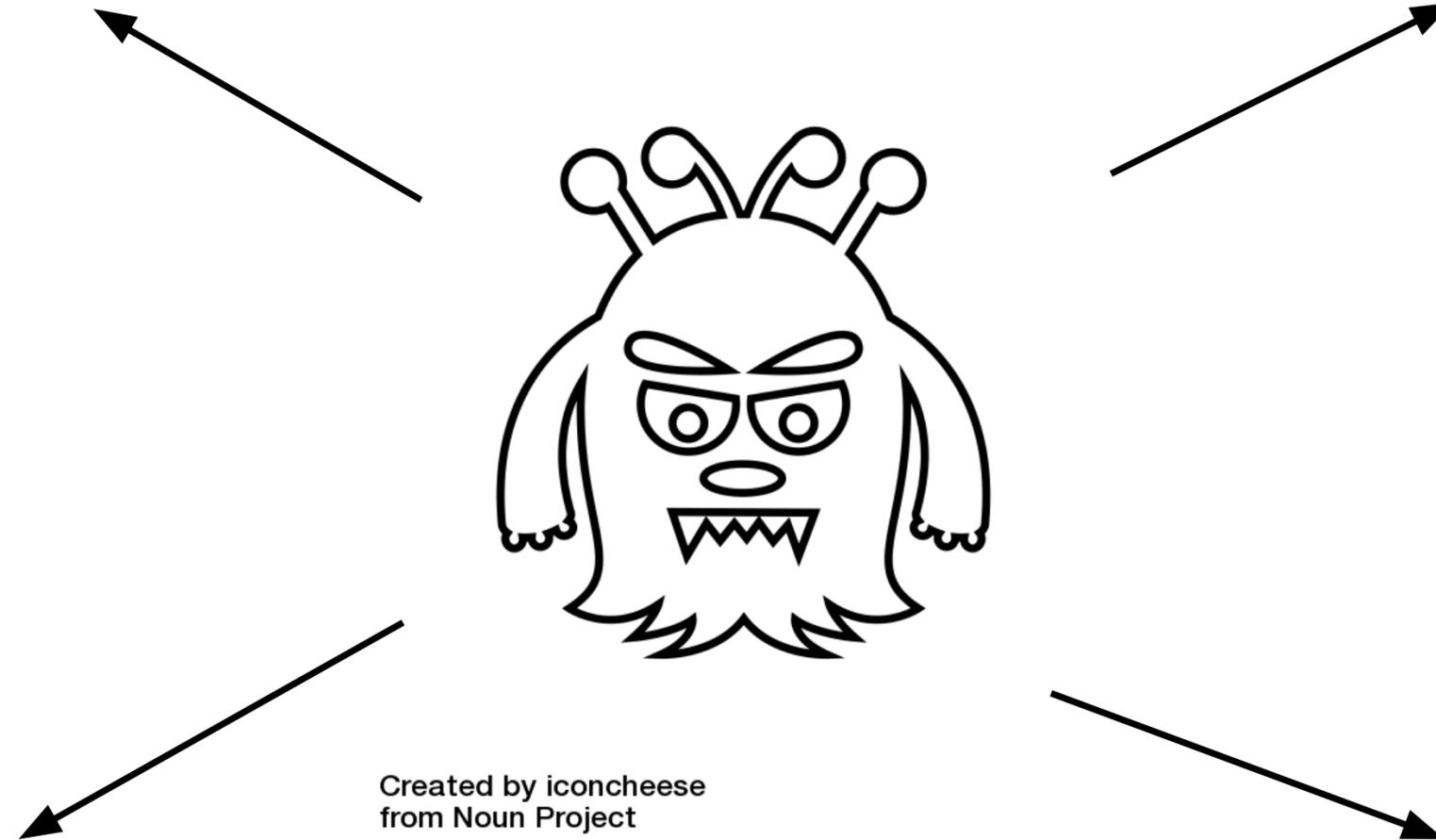
WHAT	HOW	WHY
Grendel is presented as aggressive.	'Warlike _____'	This suggests that Grendel...
The poet suggests he is destructive.	'_____-bent'	This gives us the impression that...
Grendel is shown to be angry.	'rage-_____ _____'	This makes us think that...
The poet suggests he is a greedy creature.	'Hopes swelling to a gluttonous _____'	This tells us that...



Select at least 4
quotations
describing
Grendel and
label the
monster with
them. One is
done for you.

You can use the
picture below
and colour it in
when you're
done, or draw
your own!

'rage-inflamed'



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