**Bellringers Week of 8/31 - 9/4**

**Monday, August 31, 2015**

Revise the sentence fragments below following the example.

Example: The action –packed narrative of Beowulf with its larger-than-life princes and heroes, to say nothing of man-eating monsters.

*The action-packed* *narrative of Beowulf* ***thrills readers*** *with its larger-than-life princes and heros, to say nothing of man-eating monsters.*

1. Facing violence, horror, and even death, Beowulf, to save a people in mortal danger.

**Tuesday, September 1, 2015**

The Geats and the Danes valued the lineage of kings and warriors. How have values changed in respect to the place of fathers in modern times? Do you believe fathers should provide a reputation and standing for their offspring?

**Wednesday, September 2, 2015**

*The monster’s/Thoughts were as quick as his greed or his claws:/ He slipped through the door and there in the silence/Snatched up thirty men, smashed them/ Unknowing in their beds and ran out with their bodies,/The blood dripping behind him, back/To his lair, delighted with his night’s slaughter.*

Of the four actions described, which did Grendel perform third?

1. He happily went back to his lair C. He came up with an idea quickly.
2. He smashed thirty men in their beds. D. He slipped through the door

**Thursday, September 3, 2015**

Answer ONE of the following prompts:

1. Which monster do you think is scarier, Grendel or Grendel’s mom? Explain your response. Use support from the text to prove your point.
2. Who do you think would win in a fight between Grendel and Grendel’s mom? Explain your response. Use support from the text to prove your point.

**Friday, September 4, 2015**

None