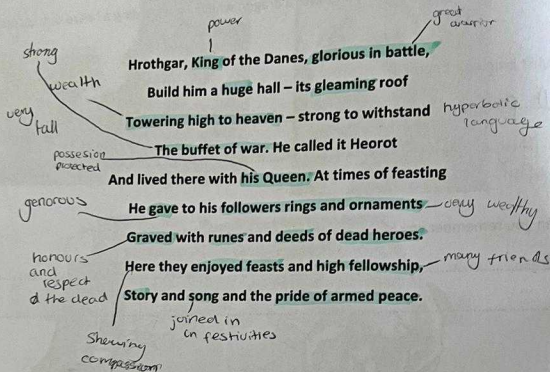




Read the extract from Beowulf. Think about the language used, what are your initial impressions of Hrothgar, King of Danes?



My impression of Hrothgar is that he is powerful and great warrior for his country. He is very wealthy because it says 'towering high to heaven' which shows that he has a lot of money. He is very protective of his queen and the queen belongs to him. He gave rings and ornaments to his followers which means he has a very generous he honours and respects heroes and shows compassion by hosting feasts. He joined in in the Danes festivities by joining in in all the stories and songs that are being told.