**PLOT ACTIVITY SHEET 3**

**SETTING UP THE STORY: BEOWULF AND HROTHGAR**

This sequence from the film *Beowulf* features three main characters: Hrothgar, the old king, who has been looking for a hero to kill a monster that is attacking his men; Beowulf, the strong hero who has come to answer the king’s call and Wealthow, the old king’s beautiful wife.

**VIEWING ACTIVITIES**

Watch the clip closely. Use the following discussion points to think about what you see and hear.

1. What ‘plot points’ seem to be set up in this sequence – what parts of the story do we find out about, and what do we expect will happen next based on what we have seen and heard?
2. Do you think things will turn out as the characters expect?
3. What complications might there be? How are these suggested in what you see and hear in this sequence?

**CREATIVE RESPONSE**

* Storyboard your own idea for a short scene in the film, to take place either before or after the clip you have just watched.
* Aim to think of a simple idea you’d like to focus on in your storyboard, based on what you have just seen and your ideas about the film’s plot.
* Your storyboard should be eight shots long and you should try to use a range of shot types (for example, a long shot, a two-shot, a close up, a low-angle shot etc) to put your ideas across.
* Use the storyboard template on the next page to present your ideas

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