Senior Boast

In the Style of *Beowulf*

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| Requirements: | Grade: |
| 1. Your BOAST must be no more than one page **typed.**   Single space your stanzas, double spacing in between stanzas. | /10 |
| 1. It must be a poem written in 1st person. Stanza length is your decision. Must contain specific details.   Stanza 1: Your genealogy/background  Stanza 2: Your acts of courage/exploits/talents/heroic traits  Stanza 3: Your victories over enemies and any other achievements / awards  Stanza 4: Your next great act/your fated future full of fame | /40 |
| 1. Must contain an original example of each of the following:  * Kenning * Alliteration (should be used often!) * Hyperbole * Caesura * Simile- could be epic!   (Just as a flock of geese leave their land of birth and seek their fortune by flying far over the earth, using the Jetstream high above the hopes and dreams of men, flying together for a time, finding rest occasionally in lakes and ponds on the way, slowly separating, mating, as they find their fates, dodging bullets from the guns and arrows from the bows of their enemies, so too have I flown far away from my native soil, seeking fame and fortune, learning and love, to settle in a land of wind and wheat, a land of the red earth and warm hearts.)   * Metaphor – verbs can be metaphorical ( I devoured the book, hungry for learning) * Vivid imagery – create a clear picture by appealing to the five senses. * Creative title (do this last!) | /40 |
| 1. You will deliver the boast orally,   with style and flair,  loudly, deliciously braggadocious,  like a BOAST! | /10 |

Assignment: Write a poem that is a Boast in the style of Beowulf. You will deliver this in a vocal fashion as a scop would have done in the Anglo-Saxon tradition.

DUE DATE: TOTAL PTS:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100