Directions: Use what you have learned about this quarter to create a well-constructed **argument essay.**

* Make sure to include: A claim, reasons that back your claim **with** textual evidence, the counterargument, and evidence to support the counterargument.

Pick one of the following prompts:

1. A dynamic character is a character that undergoes a change throughout the story. This is usually the main character of a story. In Beowulf and “The Wife of Bath’s Tale,” both main characters (the knight and Beowulf) go through a change or transformation. Whose transformation is greater? Why is their transformation greater than the others? Explain using evidence from both sides.
2. In “The Wife of Bath’s Tale,” who is the better depiction of an Epic Hero, the knight of the old woman? Remember that an Epic Hero is a person of noble birth who exhibits the character traits and ideals of that society. This usually includes performing courageous, sometimes superhuman, deeds that reflect the values of the era or determine the fate of a nation or group of people.
3. In your opinion, which of the stories that we have read (Beowulf and the Wife of Bath’s Tale) is a better representation of the time period in which it was written? Explain your answer using sufficient evidence from the text.