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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think people helped Hrothgar because he was liked and respected amongst his loyal subjects.



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