***The 13th Warrior* Film Questions**

Answer each question on **your own paper**.

1. What is Ahmed Ibn Fahdlan’s original occupation?

2. Why is Ahmed sent away, and what job does the Caliph give Ahmed?

3. What is Ahmed’s home? (look at the map)

4. Why won’t the Northman king speak to Ahmed, and who is the new king?

5. Describe the Northman funeral ceremony. Be specific.

6. Why does the boy stand on the bow of the ship?

7. What does Ahmed seem to think of the Northmen’s washing habits?

8. What is the message the boy brings to the warriors?

9. What is the Angel of Death, and what does the Angel of Death tell Buliwyf?

10. Why must Ahmed go with the Northmen?

11. How does Ahmed learn the Northmen’s language?

12. What can Ahmed do that Buliwyf cannot, that Buliwyf asks Ahmed to show him?

13. Who greets the warriors first when they reach land after their sea journey?

14. What do the warriors find at the farmstead after they see the blood-covered little boy?

15. What does Herger say that the creatures do, and what does he name the creatures?

16. What is the carving the Northmen find, and what does this indicate?

17. Write the description the one-eyed man gives of the creatures. Be specific.

18. What is Herger’s response when Ahmed asks him how he can sleep at a time like this, and what does

this response tell you about Herger’s beliefs?

19. What does Olga put on Ahmed’s wounds, and what is his reaction?

20. Why does Herger pick a fight with the red-haired man, and why does he pretend to be defeated?

21. What does the look-out see from his perch in the tree?

22 What does Ahmed see that this “creature” really is?

23. What does Ahmed discover about the “monster” he is battling?

24. What does the old woman tell Buliwyf that the warriors must do to defeat the Eaters of the Dead?

25. Where do the warriors find the Eaters of the Dead?

26. Describe the Eaters of the Dead. Be specific.

27. What important Eater of the Dead does Buliwyf kill at this point in the film, and what event in

***Beowulf*** corresponds with this scene?

28. How do the remaining warriors escape the Eaters of the Dead?

29. When Buliwyf says, “I will die a pauper,” what does King Hrothgar tell him?

30. What is causing Buliwyf’s illness? Be specific.

31. What does Buliwyf want Ahmed to do after Buliwyf dies?

32. Why do the Eaters of the Dead attack again?

33. Why do the Eaters of the Dead retreat?

34. What happens to Ahmed at the end of the film?

35. Who represents Grendel in the film?