**Anglo-Saxon Boast**

Greetings – Ladies and Warriors!

You are called together today to harness your bravado and boast of all you’ve done! Regale us with tales of your victory! Thrill us with the suspense of your battles! Champion yourself like no other and be met with a thunderous Huzzah!

**Due Date**: Wednesday/Thursday, September 5-6th

Requirements:

* 20 lines long
* Use vivid imagery
* 3 Kennings
* Boastful tone
* Figurative language (hyperbole, euphemism, alliteration, etc.)

\*\* Extra Credit if Typed \*\*

**Draft Due on Tuesday September 4** for peer review and workshop!!

Short Example (14 lines; yours must be 20):

Hail, scholars and warriors!

I am Ashley, son of the clans of Moser and Robertson, Wood and Hoetzel.

Like my grandfather before me, I harness the written word to my command.

This spinner of tales shies not before any challenge,

However creative and unusual it may seem.

Writer of mysteries, poems, and tales of future dark and dim,

I conquer the plots set before me with inky blade.

No writer here can boast of the length and breadth of my sight -

Past and future are mine to mine, present a well to plumb,

Realities you have not dreamed bow before my bounded words.

Now I face a greater challenge still, and shall rise to meet it -

to wrest my skill and knowledge upon these young pups of Adam

and cubs of Eve, that they may trod the trail that I have blazed

and burn their fires brighter against that never ending night!