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OLD ENGLISH
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GRAMMAR SHEET 1

1. Pick two consecutive lines of Old English from *Genesis* or *Cadmon's Hymn*. Underline all nouns.
2. Circle all pronouns (including determiners).
3. Place each word of the following line into its appropriate column:

Nu we sculon herigean heofonrices weard, meotodes meahte and his modgeþanc.

Noun Phrase

Verb Phrase

4. How do you know which case “weard” is in?
5. How do you know which gender “heofenrices” is in?
6. Which part of speech is “heofenrices”? How do you know?