# Gilgamesh HW Packet #3 (Tablets 3 and 4)

**Directions:** Respond to the following questions on the Gilgamesh Tablet One reading. Many of these questions have multiple parts to them, be sure to answer all I am asking for full points. Also, for those striving for an ‘A’ grade, quote the reading directly in your answer!

1. How are the gods described in the poem? What is their function? How do they intervene in human affairs?

2. In the story, it is emphasized that Gilgamesh is a demigod. Why include this emphasis of his partial divinity? How does it affect his character?

3. What roles do women play in the story? What do their representations suggest about the significance of women in this ancient culture?

4. How is nature depicted? Is the setting of the epic a safe and peaceful place, or dangerous and chaotic?