

Homework Packet for Gilgamesh, Tablet One

Reading Questions

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. What are three pieces of evidence that Gilgamesh is a bad leader of Uruk? How do the people of Uruk respond to Gilgamesh's cruelty?
2. Describe the effect that spending time with the harlot has on Enkidu? How is he changed?
3. What does this change in Enkidu after spending time with her tell us about how Mesopotamians viewed women? Do we share this view now, or do we see them differently?
4. Describe Gilgamesh's dream of the meteor and tell me what you think it means.
5. What causes Gilgamesh and Enkidu to brawl and what does this tell us about the character of each man?

Vocabulary

*Please log on to Vocabulary.com and work on Gilgamesh List #1 practice until you have achieved mastery. Start early in the week so that you have time to master all the words.