

He Who Saw Everything: The Epic of Gilgamesh

Vocabulary List

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Questions for *He Who Saw Everything*

Answer these questions in complete sentences. Watch your spelling and punctuation.

1. Who was Gilgamesh?
2. Why was Enkidu created and did he succeed in that purpose?
3. What kind of beast do you think Humbaba was and why?
4. How did Gilgamesh describe the character of Ishtar?
5. The winemaking woman sums up the Babylonian thoughts on life. After telling Gilgamesh that man can never have everlasting life, she tells him to do what?
6. Did Gilgamesh gain anything from his journey?

Choose one essay question to write a paragraph about. Make sure you have restated the question as your opening sentence. Your paragraph should be 5 or 6 sentences long.

1. How did Gilgamesh's flood story compare to the true story of the Flood?
2. The Babylonians believed that man could never have eternal life and their gods were heartless towards man. How would that effect the way one lived their life?
3. Describe Gilgamesh and include his character in the description.

He Who Saw Everything Questions Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section	#	Points
10 points for each question answered correctly	1	
	2	
	3	
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Restating question (1 point for each question)		
Complete sentences (1 point for each question)		
Grammar (1 point for each question)		
Punctuation (1 point for each question)		
Spelling (1 point for each question)		
Essay question (10 points total)		
Total points out of 100		
Comments:		

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He Who Saw Everything Comprehension Test

Directions: Fill in the oval next to the correct answer.

- Who was the one who knew everything?
 Enkidu Humbaba Gilgamesh Shamash
- What did people think about Gilgamesh?
 He thought to much about himself. He was the kindest man to others. He was the best looking man around. He was too foolish.
- What was in the Cedar Forest that everyone feared?
 the god Shamash The terrible beast, Humbaba the Bull of Heaven the hairy Enkidu
- What creature does Humbaba seem to be?
 a large bird a type of lion a serpent a dinosaur
- How did Gilgamesh feel towards Ishtar?
 He loved her. He thought she was attractive. He didn't trust or like her. He felt she would give him power.
- Who ended up dying from Ishtar's anger?
 Enkidu Gilgamesh Humbaba Shamash
- What city did Gilgamesh live in?
 Uruk Anu Ozzar Aruru
- What was Gilgamesh looking for on his journey without Enkidu?
 money power eternity friends
- What was Gilgamesh told as to why the "gods" sent the Great Flood?
 They wanted a world with only gods The people were sinning. The people were too noisy. The world needed a good clean.
- How did the people from Mesopotamia feel about eternal life?
 good people live forever only gods live forever all people live eternally no-one lives forever

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Directions: Choose the vocabulary word that correctly completes the sentence and write it in the blank. Please be careful of the spelling.

1. The young man worshipped in a _____.
2. Joseph was given the Pharaoh's second _____.
3. The god Gilgamesh favored was _____.
4. The _____ blew down trees in our city.
5. The girl looked _____ in her new dress.
6. After a death, people are often filled with _____.
7. The Babylonians built many of their buildings with _____.
8. Heaven is an _____ paradise.
9. We must _____ terrorism in the world.
10. The _____ will go to jail.
11. My sister _____ me and hurt my feelings.
12. One of the oldest stories known is _____.
13. Soldiers would often wear _____ to protect themselves.
14. The rose bush is very _____.
15. The _____ will row us across the river.
16. The Israelites were _____ in the wilderness for 40 years.