Ishtar and Tammuz

Vocabulary List

rival underworld grim incense priestess girdle citadel guardian realm caverns offerings lament altar wither barren shrivel

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grim	incense
priestess	girdle
citadel	guardian

realm	caverns
offerings	lament
altar	wither
barren	shrivel

Questions for Ishtar and Tammuz

Answer these questions in <u>complete sentences</u>. Watch your <u>spelling</u> and punctuation.

- 1. Who were Ishtar and Tammuz?
- 2. Ishtar became upset that people adored Tammuz. What do you think this tells you about the character of this fabled goddess?
- 3. What happened on earth that changed Ishtar's heart towards Tammuz?
- 4. What did Ishtar have to do to bring her son back to life?
- 5. Who was Allatu and what kingdom did she rule?
- 6. What did the Babylonians feel caused the warm summer months and the cold winter months?

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

- 1. Babylonians feared their gods' jealousies and angers. How do you think they were led from our loving and just God to these evil gods?
- 2. How are the Babylon gods similar to God, and how are they different?

Ishtar and Tammuz Rubric

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Section	#	Points
10 points for each question answered correctly	1	
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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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	Ishtar	and Tammuz Co	omprehension T	est
Dir	ections: Fill in the ov	val next to the correc	ct answer.	
1.	This story takes pla O Egypt	ice in: O Babylon	O Eden	O Canaan
2.	Who was Ishtar to t	the Babylonians? O a king	O a goddess	O a preacher
3.	What did Ishtar do to Sent to prison	to Tammuz in her ar O beat him	nger? O took away his power	O killed him
4.	Which adjectives be O beautiful, powerful, terrible	est describe Ishtar? O pretty, strong, kind	O perfect, wise, merciful	O ugly, controlling, mean
5.	How many gates di underworld?	d the Babylonians b		
	O 6	O 4	O 8	O 7
6.	What was Tammuz' O Fun One	_	O Green One	O Small One
7.	How did the people O loved her	feel about Ishtar? O feared her	O hated her	O liked her
8.	How did the people O loved him	feel about Tammuz O feared him	? O hated him	O liked him
9.	Who was Allatu? O King of Babylon	O Queen of Babylon	O god of green gardens	O goddess of the underworld
10.	The Babylonians the O the sun going on vacation	ought the seasons v O Tammuz and where he was	vere created by: O Ishtar's mood	O Allatu's journeys

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Ishtar and Tammuz Vocabulary Test

rival

rival priest realm altar	ess girdle	ns	grim citadel offerings barren	incense guardian lament shrivel
		ocabulary word that o		ne sentence
1.	The plant will		without water.	
2.	The desert was hot	and		
3.	Hell was considered by the Babylonians as the			
4.	The king's power g	overned his entire		•
5.	Her glaring looks co	ould	the strongest m	an.
6.	The boy's cry and _		_ tore at his mother's	s heart.
7.	The incense was o	ffered at the	of Ish	ıtar.
8.		are female	servants of a false g	od.
9.	The man looked	as	s he told us the bad r	iews.
10.	The herbs made a	nice	to burn.	
11.	The Lord desires of pure heart.	ur	to Him to be n	nade with a
12.	Bats like living in da	ark	•	
13.	Her wore a bright a	nd shiny	arou	nd his waist.
14.	Allatu was a	of	Ishtar.	
15.	All Christians shoul	d be a good	ove	r their hearts
16.	The Lord is my fort	ress or		