

Core D Comp & Lit | *The Epic of Gilgamesh* Extended Responses

Extended response questions: Create 2 strong paragraphs that clearly and completely answer the questions below. Your completed assignment should be 300-350 words total. Your paragraphs should:

- ✓ Follow proper MLA formatting
- ✓ Include a strong, descriptive topic sentence for each paragraph
- ✓ Use 2 properly integrated and cited quotes from the text in each paragraph
- ✓ Contain a concluding sentence to sum up each paragraph, with proper transition wording between paragraphs
- ✓ Use 3rd person language only. You can state your opinion without using first person. For example, rather than say “I feel that Gilgamesh is a good king because...” say “Gilgamesh embodies the traits of a strong leader because...”
- ✓ No be-verbs! Choose strong verbs!

Extended responses should be submitted as a printed document in class and to Turnitin each week. Late submission in either case is subject to the late policy.

Due Monday, August 30

Extended Response #1: *The Epic of Gilgamesh* offers a creation story for the character of Enkidu. How and why was he created, and what is his relationship to Gilgamesh throughout the first part of the story? Then, compare and contrast this creation story with the one found in the Bible. What does the Mesopotamian myth tell us about their beliefs in regards to human life.

Due Wednesday, September 8

Extended Response #2: Gilgamesh essentially takes 2 epic journeys throughout this tale. Compare and contrast the details of each journey and the overall purpose of both.