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The Epic of Gilgamesh: An Ancient Tale of Heroism

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the Epic of Gilgamesh primarily about?
 - A) The adventures of a legendary hero
 - B) The creation of the world
 - C) The conquests of a powerful king
 - D) The love story between Gilgamesh and Ishtar

2. How do Gilgamesh and Enkidu become friends?
 - A) They are born as brothers.
 - B) They are childhood friends.
 - C) They are united by the gods.
 - D) They meet during a hunting expedition.

3. What is the consequence of Gilgamesh and Enkidu killing the Bull of Heaven?
 - A) The gods reward them with immortality.
 - B) Enkidu is struck down by illness and death.
 - C) They become rulers of the entire world.
 - D) Ishtar forgives them for their actions.

4. Why does Gilgamesh embark on a quest for immortality?
 - A) He wants to defeat a rival king.
 - B) He is seeking a cure for a deadly illness.
 - C) He hopes to bring Enkidu back to life.
 - D) He is troubled by the death of his friend and his own mortality.

5. What is the ultimate lesson that Gilgamesh learns during his epic journey?
 - A) The importance of wealth and power
 - B) The value of humility and acceptance of mortality
 - C) The pursuit of endless adventures
 - D) The desire for vengeance against the gods

