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## The Epic of Gilgamesh: An Ancient Tale of Heroism

### Short Answer

1. Describe the character of Gilgamesh at the beginning of the epic and how he changes throughout the story.
2. Explain the significance of Enkidu's death in the Epic of Gilgamesh and its impact on Gilgamesh's character.
3. Who is Utnapishtim, and what role does he play in Gilgamesh's quest for immortality?
4. Discuss the theme of mortality and the acceptance of death as portrayed in the epic.
5. How does the Epic of Gilgamesh reflect the values and beliefs of ancient Mesopotamian culture?

