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The Epic of Gilgamesh: An Ancient Tale of Heroism

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the friendship between Gilgamesh and Enkidu, its development, and the impact of their relationship on both characters.
2. Explore the role of the gods and goddesses in the Epic of Gilgamesh. How do they influence the events and characters in the story?
3. Discuss Gilgamesh's journey in search of immortality and the lessons he learns along the way. How does his character evolve as a result of his quest?
4. Compare the themes of mortality and the quest for immortality in the Epic of Gilgamesh with similar themes in other ancient or contemporary literature.

