**Directions:** Choose one of the prompts from The Epic of Gilgamesh and plan your ACES response below

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| **A:** State your **argument**. Include title, key words from the prompt, and an arguable claim. |
| **C1:** Cite strong and thorough textual evidence from article to support your claim. Use an example transition and a quote introduction.  **\*\*\*(add parenthetical documentation at the end to avoid plagiarism!)** (pg #). |
| **E1:** Explain your analysis. Explain why the evidence you chose supports YOUR claim. Eliminate sentence starters to achieve deeper level commentary. |
| **C2:** Cite additional high quality textual evidence from article to support your claim. Use an example transition and a quote introduction.  **\*\*\*(add parenthetical documentation at the end to avoid plagiarism!)** (pg #). |
| **E2:** Explain your analysis. Eliminate sentence starters to achieve deeper level commentary. |
| **S:** Restate your claim (use different wording) and summarize the significance of your claim as described above. |

**Prompts for *The Epic of Gilgamesh***

Choose ONE of the following to write in the Second Prompt draft section of the ACES portfolio. Copy the entire prompt into the box containing the words “Second Prompt” so that I will know which question you are answering.

1. Gilgamesh’s epic journey is both physical and figurative.  We have charted the physical journey together as a class.  What does the physical journey symbolize about how he “journeys” internally to a New Life. Explain the figurative or metaphorical aspect of his journey providing at least two specific examples from the text.
2. How does the quote, “There is no permanence.  Do we build a house to stand forever, do we seal a contract to hold for all time?” relate to Gilgamesh’s journey?  Provide two specific references from his experience to prove your claim.
3. Gilgamesh receives advice from several powerful people during his journey.  Analyze the wisdom of the advice given by **either** Siduri **or** Utnapishtim.  Provide two specific examples of how the advice was realized in Gilgamesh’s life during and/or after his journey.