***Epic of Gilgamesh*: Elements of Fiction**

1. **Conflict and Characterization**

External Conflicts: Introduction (italicized section)

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| Opposing characters/forces | Winner | Result on narrative |
| Gilgamesh v. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Gilgamesh | Boosts his confidence |
| Gilgamesh v. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Gilgamesh/Enkidu v.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
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| Gilgamesh/Enkidu v.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Gilgamesh/Enkidu v.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Death/gods |  |

Explain: How do these conflicts help to characterize Gilgamesh? Name at least three character traits you can infer about him from these conflicts.

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Internal Conflicts: “Death of Enkidu” and “The Search for Everlasting Life”

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| “My friend, the great goddess cursed me and I must die in shame. I shall not die like a man fallen in battle; I feared to fall, but happy is the man who falls in the battle, for I must die in shame” (Sandars). |
| Page Number: |
| Speaker: |
| Internal Conflict: |
| Reveals: |

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| “How can I rest, how can I be at peace? Despair is in my heart. What my brother is now, that shall I be when I am dead. Because I am afraid of death I will go as best I can to find Utnaphishtim whom they call the Faraway, for he has entered the assembly of the gods” (Sandars). |
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**III. Imagery and Mood/Tone** Sketch each image as it’s described in the text.Provide textual evidence (quotedwords/phrases) as a caption for each illustration. Then answer the questions below each pair of images.

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| “The Death of Enkidu” | The Man-Bird | The House of Dust |
| **1. What effect do these images have on Gilgamesh’s thoughts and actions?**  **2. Identify the tone created by the imagery in each description. Choose 3 words/phrases that contribute to each tone.** | |
| “The Search for Everlasting Life” | The Scorpions and their home | The Garden of the Gods |
| 1. **What effect do these settings have on Gilgamesh’s thoughts and actions?** 2. **What is the mood of each setting?** | |

**IV. Plot Diagram**

Rising Action:

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Falling Action:

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Resolution:

Climax:

Exposition:

Character(s):

Setting:

Conflict: