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Epic of Gilgamesh

Questions for Extra Credit (to be placed in the Drop Box)

1. What was the Mesopotamian view of the afterlife?

Mesopotamian's view of the afterlife relied closely to a one way defeat. They were forced to in disbelief and concerned to treat others as one who would be servant to gods without a position of altruism. By knowing there lied no Godly intent perhaps belief through ancient pasts would allow this type of belief to have been a following. It may also have provided no proof of evidence from other intentional posterity. It may also have a concern that those who can result in being mislead however was unearned as the structure to which correlates openly to describe antiquities of the regions pasts.

2. What was the message of Siduri's advice to Gilgamesh?

To receive a coherent message and choose the likings to how they are explained b topic of resisting and reassuring the ways of the world compared to those who are unwilling to decide .Siduri acquires hat he needs a reason for exiting and regards that gods are the only immortal owners. His activeness sufied to needed aid by it being generous of Siduri to have provided help in restoring giglamesh's appearncee and nourished him with attention for receive open advice to receive blessing.

3. Consider Utnapishtim's initial response to Gilgamensh request for the secret to eternal life. How does his request complement what Siduri had said?

Utnapishtim's response to Gilgamesh requests is regard in life

that there is no mortal request for everlasting life and so by receiving his advice comments on seeking if only by secret there is possibility to receive other notice. Utnapishtim acknowledge his persistence to be comforted and openly agrees that there is inquiry in subject to having another way.

4. Consider the story of Utnapishtim. What do the various actions of the gods and goddesses allow us to infer about how the Mesopotamians viewed their deities? To may notice of the place of no return meaning there is a conspiracy to belief of a secret way of immortality. Utnapishtim could have been survived of with a respect for human and animal life though he built a boat his marriage to his wife was sacred in that it would mean controversy and could be separated loosely.

5. According to the Epic, what are the respective roles of the humans and the gods? What do Mesopotamian deities require of the humans? What do the humans expect of their gods? Humans are servants and gods are owners are respective to require adoring praise and honoring of their presence and grace. Gods require a constant search for human asking questions in view of how we are different in serving one.

6. What wisdom has Gilgamesh gained from his epic? How has he changed as a result of his quest? Gilgamesh is understood of his ways and knows that he has notice divine intervention and seeking that his need requires punishment and blessing to his captors..so that he may reach immortality and say loyal to his people.