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### Extra Credit

#### The Epic of Gilgamesh

1. The Mesopotamian view of the afterlife the soul of the dead go a dark gloomy place called the land of no return from reading the poem thought the God was punishing them life didn't end after physical death but continued in the form of those who were kings and high priest were now servants of God.
2. Siduri's message to Gilgamesh is to enjoy the life he has given and the life retained. His days on earth should be spent eating being merry and taking care of his child.
3. The Utnapishtim complements Siduri by giving a likeness in regard to the fact that death is unexpected nothing is permanent or certain except death. the Utnapishtim said you can build a house that's last forever? nothing good lasts forever. while death is certain it occurs is not to be known by man.
4. The Mesopotamians viewed their deities the Gods and the Goddesses declining and uninterested in human beings they were actually under control.
5. They want humans to make sacrifices to them glorify and respect them and live a righteous life free of sins. And are expected to obey god's wishes and do what they ask God are above all men. Mesopotamian deities required humanity to worship and praise
6. The Gilgamesh gained from is epic the found the secret immortality.