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Week 2 Assignment

After Enkidu's death, Gilgamesh started to reflect on his death and he became more aware of his own mortality. He decided to find ways to become immortal so he doesn't suffer the same fate as his friend. This was very contradictory because earlier in the story, Gilgamesh was the one saying everyone dies and it's inevitable so him trying to avoid death, is him being a hypocrite. On the journey of trying to find immortality he was able to find Utnapishtim, who is the only immortal person. Before he got to him, he was on a long journey of meeting many other people that led him in the right direction. Gilgamesh was told by him that Immortality was impossible, everything that happened to him was because of the gods. Since Gilgamesh chose to disrespect the gods by not listening and going against their ways. He found it impossible for him to get the gift of immortality. But Utnapishtim still decided to help him by telling him there is another way to cheat death. A plant that can rejuvenate him. Through another journey He was able to find the plant. But through carelessness he lost the plant to a serpent. But when He got back to Uruk he accepted the fact he will truly pass on. But he say only his physical body will pass on, but his legacy will live as a memory because Uruk is still standing.