***Gilgamesh* Expository Essay**

**Directions: After reading *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, we met many interesting characters. Your job is to choose one character (you may NOT use Ishtar), and respond to the following prompt in 4-5 paragraphs:**

* Based on everything you know about the character you’ve chosen from *Gilgamesh*, what conclusion can you come to about your character’s character?

**Essay Requirements:**

* Your 1st step is to complete the chart provided for you as your pre-writing. DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* You must enroll in to turnitin.com and enroll in my class by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Your rough draft (handwritten or typed). DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Be sure to have a creative title.
* You must have an introduction, 2-3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.
* Your paper must be in MLA format (there is an MLA formatted document on our class website-save it and type into it; follow the instructions and delete/change all red text to black).
* Use at least two examples/quotes from the text to help support your claim (i.e. thesis statement).
* Analyze your examples by explaining how they help prove your thesis statement.
* Appropriately cite your quotes using MLA format (cite by page number)🡪 (19).
* Do NOT use questions, contractions, 1st or 2nd person.
* Be sure to implement what you have learned in our class about essay writing (we will have daily lessons).
* Overall, and most importantly, stay on topic and show your understanding of the *Gilgamesh* text.
* Your final draft is due to turnitin.com by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to turnitin.com.
* Be gritty and do your best!