**Ancient History**

***The Epic of Gilgamesh***

**Tablet II**

Narrative/Storyline

1. Why does Enkidu partake of the bread and the beer? What does it do to him? Why is this?
2. Why does Enkidu go to Uruk to challenge Gilgamesh?
3. Who wins the fight between Enkidu and Gilgamesh?
4. Why do you think that Enkidu and Gilgamesh become such good friends after they fight?
5. Describe Enkidu’s response to Rimar-Ninsun’s discussion with Gilgamesh over Enkidu’s lineage? Why do think his response is what it is?
6. What do you think are Gilgamesh’s reasons for going to the cedar forest? Do you think they are good ones?