World Literature Ms. Server

*The Epic of Gilgamesh* Creative Writing Assignment

Select a scene that we read from *The Epic of Gilgamesh,* and write a brief journal entry from Gilgamesh’s perspective.

Your diary entry should be approximately 1 page double-spaced and should

* briefly explain what is going on in the scene,
* describe what Gilgamesh does or how he acts,
* provide insight about Gilgamesh’s feelings, thoughts,or motivation for certain actions.

**Requirements:** You should use what you know about Gilgamesh from the rest of the excerpts to make the journal entry sound plausible. This is a creative writing assignment so you can draw conclusions as long as they are realistic for the plot. You should also use first person (“I”).

**Suggestions:** Enkidu’s dream or death, meeting the Man-Scorpions, meeting Siduri, crossing the sea with Urshanabi, talking with Utnapishtim, hearing about the flood, or Utnapishtim’s challenge.