

## ***The Epic of Gilgamesh: Reading Response Log***

Complete the reading log below for Book 1 and 2 of *The Epic of Gilgamesh* (two logs total). You can set your log up in a format of your choice, but it must include the headings and related content outlined before. If you are annotating your text thoroughly as you read, it will make your reading log much easier to complete. Due by Monday, February 26, 2018.

**INDICATE BOOK # at top of each entry.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMARY AND PREDICTION:</b></p> <p>❖ <b>Write a summary of each book in the epic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your summary must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe three key events in the reading using transition words (Example: Firstly, next, finally)</li> <li>• Conclude with a main idea statement (Example: <i>The chapter was mainly about _____</i>).</li> </ul> <p>❖ <b>Make a prediction about what will happen next.</b></p> <p>Your prediction must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be linked to the events described in your summary.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>❖ <b>Record <u>at least three</u> questions you have as you read.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your questions must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include any comprehension questions you might have (what, when, where, who), but also aim to have at least <b><u>two</u></b> analytical questions (why, how)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPORTANT QUOTATIONS:</b></p> <p>❖ <b>Record <u>at least one quotation</u> from the reading that stands out to you as an important moment in the story.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The passage must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be at least two sentences.</li> <li>• must include "quotation marks".</li> <li>• be followed by the page number.</li> </ul> <p>❖ <b>Explain why you chose the passage.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERSONAL RESPONSE:</b></p> <p>❖ <b>Write a personal response to the assigned reading.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your personal response must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honestly describe and explain your thoughts and feelings as you read the assigned reading. <i>What were you thinking?</i></li> </ul> <p>If you are having trouble starting, you can choose from the list of response starters below. <i>Do not feel restricted to this list!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When I read the chapter/s I felt....</li> <li>• I can relate to...</li> <li>• I am confused about...</li> <li>• I want to know why...</li> <li>• This reminds me of...</li> <li>• I want to ask the author/character...</li> </ul>
<p><b>CONNECTIONS &amp; CONVENTIONS</b></p> <p>-note any ways in which this part of the text connects to the Hero's Journey/Epic Conventions/archetypes</p> <p>-text-to-self/text/world</p>	

## Reading Log Checkbric

### CONTENT:

- ☐ ☐ 1. Summary is thorough and reflects an understanding of the main ideas.
- ☐ ☐ 2. Prediction is logical and linked to the summary.
- ☐ ☐ 3. Questions are well-developed and thoughtful.
- ☐ ☐ 4. Passage selected demonstrates an understanding of the main ideas and themes.
- ☐ ☐ 5. Personal response demonstrates a strong connection with the text.

### LENGTH AND ORGANIZATION:

- ☐ 6. Book number is indicated at the top of each entry.
- ☐ 7. All responses meet the minimum length.
- ☐ 8. Reading log contains all required elements.
- ☐ 9. All quotations are cited properly with quotation marks and page numbers.
- ☐ 10. Log is submitted on time.

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