

The Epic of Gilgamesh: Characteristics of an Epic Hero

Name _____

Directions: Complete this chart with details that illustrate each of the characteristics of an epic hero from The Epic of Gilgamesh.

Characteristics of an Epic Hero	Example from text with citation
1. Is significant and glorified	
2. Is on a quest	
3. Has superior or superhuman strength, intelligence, and/or courage	
4. Is ethical	
5. Risks death for glory or for the greater good of society	
6. Is a strong and responsible leader	
7. Performs brave deeds	
8. Reflects the ideals of a particular society	