

QUIZ 2

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Print these pages and write your answers in the spaces provided OR type your answers on your own paper. If you choose to type your answers, be sure to label your answers clearly and adhere to the length suggestions.

Please submit original work. Cite all sources (texts, coursepackets, class summaries, or outside references). You will not receive credit for this quiz if another student's answers match yours verbatim (in whole or in part).

Good luck! Contact Mr. Hagin if you have further questions.

READINGS COVERED

⊗ *The Courtship of Inanna and Dumuzi*

⊗ *The Descent of Inanna*

⊗ *The Power of Myth* (chapter 2)

PART 1: SHORT ANSWER (3 POINTS)

Develop a 3-5-sentence response. Base your answers on the assigned readings.

1. Comment on the following quote from Joseph Campbell: "[T]he essence of life is this eating of itself!" (50).

PART 2: PARAGRAPH ANSWER (5 POINTS EACH)

Develop a paragraph response that addresses each question. Limit yourself to writing no more than one page, whether hand writing or typing your response.

2. What quality of Dumuzi's character makes Inanna reluctant to accept him? What does this indicate about Sumerian values or priorities?

3. Why must Inanna remove her *holy me* when she descends into the Underworld? What is the significance of this action?