World Literature 271—Experience #1 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(2 points for matching and 4 points possible for short answer)

1. Matching: The *Epic of Gilgamesh* and the Hebrew Bible. Please fill the blanks with the correct corresponding letters. There are more answers than there are blanks.

Please make your letters clear ☺

\_\_\_\_\_1. Abraham A. Gilgamesh rejects her marriage proposal

\_\_\_\_\_2. Utnapishtim B. His wife accuses Joseph of assault

\_\_\_\_\_3. Uruk C. He is a better hunter than his older brother

\_\_\_\_\_4. Isaac D. He is the cornerstone of three modern religions

\_\_\_\_\_5. Joseph E. Has a knack for interpreting dreams

\_\_\_\_\_6. Potiphar F. He is jealous of his brother’s offering

\_\_\_\_\_7. Ishtar G. He and his family flee Sodom and Gomorrah

\_\_\_\_\_8. Humbaba H. She’s the harlot who “tames” Enkidu

\_\_\_\_\_9. Cain I. He gives Gilgamesh a test to earn eternal life

\_\_\_\_\_10. Lot J. He is nearly sacrificed by his father Abraham

 K. Killed by Gilgamesh and in “The Forest Journey”

 L. Gilgamesh’s city

II. Short Answer— The *Epic of Gilgamesh* and the Hebrew Bible. Please be brief but accurate.

1. What act leads to Enkidu’s death?
2. What test is Gilgamesh given to determine if he is worthy of immortality?
3. How does the Hebrew Bible explain the origin of languages?
4. What does the Hebrew God do to Cain so that Cain will not be harmed?
5. How does Noah know that the flood waters have abated?
6. Who is Ishmael?
7. As Job sits and suffers, what is the one request he makes of the Hebrew God?
8. Matching: The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*. Please fill the blanks with the correct corresponding letters. There are more answers than there are blanks.

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\_\_\_\_\_1. Odysseus A. Husband of Helen and brother of Agamemnon

\_\_\_\_\_2. Hephaestus B. His funeral ends the *Iliad*

\_\_\_\_\_3. Hector C. He trades his gold armor for bronze

\_\_\_\_\_4. Thetis D. Mother of Achilles—a sea nymph (mermaid)

\_\_\_\_\_5. Tiresias E. The Trojan priest whose daughter is taken

\_\_\_\_\_6. Circe F. Odysseus has to agree to sleep with her to get his men back

\_\_\_\_\_7. Aeneas G. He seduces Helen and brings her to Troy

\_\_\_\_\_8. Priam H. His death is the reason Achilles rejoins the battle

\_\_\_\_\_9. Patroclus I. A blind seer

\_\_\_\_\_10. Menelaus J. Often seen as the founder of the Romans

 K. Personifies brains over brawn

 L. The armorer of the gods. He makes Achilles’ shield

 M. King of Troy

IV. Short Answer— The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*. Please be brief but accurate.

1. Why does Agamemnon return Chryses’ daughter to her father?
2. What agreement does Hector attempt to make with Achilles before they begin to fight?
3. What prompts Priam to visit the Greek camp?
4. What is the lesson that Homer intended the *Iliad* to teach the Greeks, who were geographically separated?
5. In addition to eating some of his men, how does the Cyclops offend Odysseus?
6. How is Odysseus able to resist Circe’s potion?
7. Why does Odysseus descend into the Underworld?
8. When Odysseus suggests to Achilles’ ghost that he (Achilles) must be joyful in ruling the Underworld, what is Achilles’ response?