**Mr. Valentine’s 12th Grade English – Unit 1 - Week 4 – World Epics – Study Guide**

*The following questions are based on* The Epic of Gilgamesh, *pgs 46-53 in EOL.*

1. Define **foil**.

2. Which character is the **epic hero** of our Sumerian epic, and who is his **foil**?

3. Compare and contrast the **hero** and his **foil**.

4. Who must the **hero** face in this excerpt, and why?

5. What does the **hero** dream about?

*The following questions are based on* The Iliad, *pgs 55 -66 in EOL.*

6. What is an **epic simile**?

7. Who is the **epic hero** of *The Iliad*, and what is his weakness?

8. Who is the **epic hero**'s antagonist, and what did he do to anger the hero?

9. How does Athena trick Hector?

10. How is Achilles' vengeance excessive, and what does this show about his character?