**Epic of Gilgamesh**

Read the Epic of Gilgamesh. Answer the following questions to summarize the Epic.

1. Summarize what happened in this story.

2. What does this story tell us about Sumerian religion – about their gods and beliefs?

3. Does this sound like another story you may have heard before?

**Noah and the Flood**

1. Summarize what happened in this story.

**Directions:** Now, draw comparisons between both of these stories. List any similarities and differences you noticed about each of the stories.

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| **Similarities** | **Differences** |
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**Directions:** Now, we could answer our unit question based on these two stories. Take some time with a partner to discuss and record your thinking. Each answer should have AT LEAST one specific piece from the text to demonstrate your answer.

Based on similarities, how do we know which ideas were preserved (last) over time?

Out of these stories, what did not get preserved (last) over time? Why?