**Epic of Gilgamesh Book Cover Assignment**

Must include the following:

* Title: Epic of Gilgamesh
* Author: Sumerians
* Published in Mesopotamia
* First written epic
* Written in cuneiform
* Include a drawing
* Illustrated by (your name)

Your book cover will be graded on neatness, creativity, and inclusion of all information. Your book cover must be wrinkle-free and all information must be spelled correctly.

Use the following information to help you design your image.

Main characters of the book:

* **King Gilgamesh** – cruel/ great king
* **Enkidu** – wild, often horned man, Gilgamesh’s best friend, dies from wound
* **Humbaba** – fire-breathing demon who guards the forest, Gilgamesh cuts his head off
* **Ishtar** – Goddess of love and war, likes Gilgamesh but he does not like her
* **Utnapishtim** – Noah-like figure, survived the Great Flood
* **Snake** – eats the everlasting life plant that Gilgamesh found

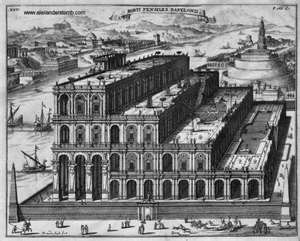
**Hanging Gardens of Babylon Sale Listing**

Design a for-sale advertisement for the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. At the top create an image of the property. Under the drawing write a paragraph, advertising the property as being for sale. Grammar and spelling need to be correct.

Include the following information in the property description:

* For sale by **King Nebuchadnezzar**.
* Built for the love of a homesick wife.
* Location: **Babylon**, near the **Euphrates** River
* Built in 600 B.C.
* Second oldest of the original **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**.
* Image of property.
* Made from **mud baked bricks**.
* Includes pillars, vaults and terraces.
* **Irrigation** system with a chain pump, to bring up buckets of water.
* Stream of water runs down the middle.

Property description must be written in paragraph form and not as a list.



**Grand Opening Flyer for the Royal Library of Ashurbanipal**

Flyer must include most of the following information:

* Location: **Nineveh,** capital of the **Assyrian Empire**
* Opening in the 7th century BC.
* Builder: **King** [**Ashurbanipal**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashurbanipal)
* First great library ever.
* The library inspired Alexander the Great to build his own library.
* Contains: **30,943 clay tablets** written in **cuneiform**.
* Library includes:

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| 1. Royal Inscriptions  2. Chronicles  3. Mythology  4. Religious texts  5. Royal Contracts  6. Royal letters | 7. Omens  8. Incantations  9. Hymns to various gods  10. Medicine  11. Astronomy | 12. Literature   * The [***Epic of Gilgamesh***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epic_of_Gilgamesh)**,** * [**Enûma Eliš**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/En%C3%BBma_Eli%C5%A1)**,** the creation story * **Myth of** [**Adapa**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adapa) , the first man |

* Drawing of Library

Use your imagination to design a building for the library. The building most likely would have had carved details and an arch doorway. Most likely it did not have windows.

**Architect Wanted to Build Great Tower in Babylon**

**Architect wanted**:

**King** [**Nimrod**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nimrod_%28Bible%29)wants a tower built to reach all the way to heaven. Architect must be able to oversee the construction and create an atmosphere of teamwork. Please submit all designs to King Nimrod.

