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CS201 Final Examination

Answer two of the following questions:

- 1. "Learn to be just and not to slight the gods." Discuss the implications of this statement in two of the following books: The Epic of Gilgamesh, Oedipus the King, the Aeneid and the Odyssey.
- 2: Happiness could be defined in different ways. How does each of Aristotle and Lucretius define it? How would you define happiness?
- 3. Aeneas obeyed his mind and the gods, whereas Dido listened only to her heart. Of the two whom did you admire more? (Explain why). Of whose behavior would Plato approve? (Explain why).
- 4. Discuss and evaluate the attitude towards women in three of the books that we read this semester.