



CVSP 205: EXAMINATION ONE

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Choose TWO of the following quotations. In each case, (1) Identify and explore the ideas in the quotation. (2) Link one of those ideas to another idea, similar or opposed, you have come across in this course.

1. Enlil of the mountain, the father of the gods, had decreed the destiny of Gilgamesh. So Gilgamesh dreamed and Enkidu said, "The meaning of the dream is this. The father of the gods has given you kingship, such is your destiny, everlasting life is not your destiny." (*The Epic of Gilgamesh*)

2. I am Odysseus son of Laertes, known before all men for the study of crafty designs, and my fame goes up to the heavens. I am at home in sunny Ithaka. . . . .  
But come, I will tell you of my voyage home, with its many troubles, which Zeus inflicted on me as I came from Troy land.  
From Ilion the wind took me and drove me ashore at Ismaros by the Kikonians. I sacked their city and killed their people, and out of their city taking their wives and many possessions we shared them out, so none might go cheated of his proper portion. (*The Odyssey*)

3. Now great Odysseus still remained in the hall, pondering how, with the help of Athene, he would murder the suitors. (*The Odyssey*)

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