

## Module 2: Self-Discovery Through Change and Rebirth

### Topic 2 Content: Key Names and Places in *The Epic of Gilgamesh*

Anu [**ah**-noo] - The god of the heaven

Aruru [**ah**-roo-roo] - The goddess of personifying Earth, who assisted in the creation of human beings

Ea [**ey**-ah] -The god of wisdom

Enkidu [**en**-kee-doo] - The companion of Gilgamesh

Enlil [**en**-lil] - the king of the gods

Gilgamesh [**gil**-guh-mesh] - a legendary king

Humbaba [*hum*-ba-ba] - a giant in the Land of Cedars

Ishtar [**ish**-tahr] - the goddess of love and war

Ninsun [nin-n-sun] –t he mother of Gilgamesh

Shamash [**sha**-mash] - the god of the Sun

Utnapishtim [*oo t-nuh*-**pish**-tim] - a favorite of the gods, who became immortal after surviving the floods.

Urshanabi [*oo rs*-**shan**-abye] - a ferryman

Uruk [*oo-rook*] - an ancient Sumerian City