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What themes are often explored in epic poetry? (Select all that apply)

- Loyalty
- Comedy
- Honor
- Fate

Which of the following is NOT a theme commonly found in epic poetry?

- Adventure
- Domestic life
- War
- Fate

Which epic poem begins with an invocation to a muse?

- The Divine Comedy
- The Odyssey
- Beowulf
- The Canterbury Tales

Which of the following are famous epic poems? (Select all that apply)

- The Iliad
- The Great Gatsby
- The Aeneid
- The Epic of Gilgamesh

Which of the following are examples of divine intervention in epic poetry? (Select all that apply)

- Gods assisting heroes
- Magic spells in battles

- Heroes solving problems alone
- Prophecies guiding actions

Which ancient civilization is credited with the creation of "The Iliad"?

- Roman
- Egyptian
- Greek
- Indian

Explain the significance of the hero's journey in epic poetry.

How has epic poetry influenced modern literature and storytelling? Provide specific examples.

Describe the role of fate and destiny in an epic poem of your choice.

Discuss how epic poetry reflects the values and beliefs of the culture it originates from. Provide examples.

Analyze the use of elevated language in epic poetry and its effect on the narrative.

Which of the following is a characteristic of epic poetry?

- Short and concise
- Written in prose
- Involves supernatural forces
- Focuses on mundane events

Who is the author of "Paradise Lost"?

- Homer
- Virgil
- John Milton
- Dante Alighieri

What is the narrative technique called when an epic begins in the middle of the action?

- Flashback
- ForeshadowING
- In medias res

- Deus ex machina

Compare and contrast the themes of two different epic poems from different cultures.

Which elements are typically found in the structure of an epic poem? (Select all that apply)

- Sonnets
 Books or cantos
 Epithets
 Limericks

What is the primary focus of an epic poem?

- Everyday life
 Heroic deeds
 Romantic relationships
 Political intrigue

Which cultures have produced notable epic poems? (Select all that apply)

- Greek
 Roman
 Japanese
 Indian

What are common features of epic poetry? (Select all that apply)

- Short length
 Elevated language
 Hero of great importance
 RealISTIC everyday events

What is the typical structure of classical epic poetry?

- Free verse
- Sonnet form
- Dactylic hexameter
- Haiku