Gilgamesh’s Visual Timeline

Listed below are the major events in Gilgamesh’s life story. Create a timeline and place the events in chronological order. Draw a visual/symbol to represent what is significant about each event. For space considerations, use the initial G. to represent Gilgamesh.

**Note: Events are NOT in order**

G. comes upon the Scorpion People

Ninsun adopts Enkidu

G. and Enkidu fight Humbaba

Enkidu learns how to love from the temple prostitute

A serpent steals the plant of eternal life from G.

G. is a tyrant to his people

Urshanabi, the boatman, explains to G. how to cross the Sea of Death

Ishtar tries to seduce G.

G. and Enkidu fight/wrestle one another

The gods send Enkidu to teach G. a lesson

G. is comforted by Siduri, the barmaid

Enkidu insults Ishtar with the Bull of Heaven’s leg

G. meets Utnapishtim, the survivor of the great flood

G. kills Humbaba

Enkidu kills the Bull of Heaven

G. looks at the city walls and “all that lay behind him”

G. dreams of a star and an axe

G. asks the blind man about Enkidu

G. and Enkidu embrace in friendship

Ishtar convinces Anu to send the Bull of Heaven