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The Epic of Gilgamesh Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in the missing information on the chart with a partner. You can use your phones or a student dictionary for the information.

Vocabulary Word	Part of Speech	Definition (Meaning, Explanation)	Synonyms (similar meaning)	Picture	Sentence
Somber	adjective	Sad	Melancholy		The somber child cried when she found out her best friend wasn't in her English class.
Ominous	adjective	Seeming to threaten evil or misfortune	Sinister		
Deluge	noun	Large or great flood	Typhoon		Many cultures and religions have creation myths involving a great deluge that wipes out most of humanity.
Transgression	noun	An act that goes beyond limits set by laws.			The students' transgression against the school caused him to get suspended for three days.

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Pestilence	noun	A deadly disease			The plague was a terrible pestilence that killed many people in Europe.
Terminate	verb	Bring to an end	Delete; Destroy		
Covenant	noun	A serious agreement or contract.			In the creation myth "Noah's Ark," Noah and God create a covenant in order for Noah and the animals to survive the flood.
Subside	verb	Sink; move to a lower level	Recede; ebb; fall		
Reckoning	noun	Assignment of rewards or punishments for actions.			By her reckoning, the school bus was late.
Eternal	adjective	Without an end or beginning	Infinite		

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