**Compare/Contrast Stories of The Flood**

**Thesis:**

*Paragraph #1 – Comparison*

**1. Topic Sentence (establish that you are comparing the stories) 4. Quote/Evidence #1 (Noah)**

Within… Similarly…

Throughout… Likewise…

In…

Cited Quote:

2. **Fact Sentence #1 (be specific about what you’re comparing) 5. Explanation (explain the significance of the similarity)**

In… This is significant because….

One major… This is important because…

Both stories…

**3.Quote/Evidence #1 (Gilgamesh) 6. Fact Sentence #2 (be specific about another detail that you’re going**

For example…  **to compare).**

For instance… Additionally…

Furthermore…

Cited quote:

*Paragraph #1 (Comparison) Continued.*

7. **Quote/Evidence #2 (Gilgamesh) 10. Concluding Sentence (Draw a conclusion about the flood based on the similarities).**

For instance… Obviously…

For example… This suggests…

Clearly…

Cited quote:

8. **Quote/Evidence #2 (Noah)**

Similarly…

Likewise…

Cited quote:

**9. Explanation (explain the significance of the similarity).**

This is significant because….

This is important because…