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Research Paper on the Flood

Many different cultures around the world have a story, myth, or legend about a global flood; just like that of Noah’s Ark in the bible. One example of a story like this is called, *The Epic of Gilgamesh.* You will go online and research the differences between global flood stories from around the world. What you will do to make up the content in your research paper is the following:

1. Summarize each of the global flood stories you chose, including that of the biblical account in Genesis.
2. Tell how each story that you researched relates to each other. (What are the similarities in each story?)
3. Tell how each story you researched differs from one another. (What is different in each story?)
4. Why do you believe there are so many accounts of the global flood although scientists and skeptics are against the idea?
5. In your opinion, does so many accounts of a global flood make you believe more in this story? Why or why not?
6. What spiritual lessons can you learn to apply to your personal life from the story of Noah and the flood?

You may use the *Epic of Gilgamesh* as an example if you would like but you do not have to. In total, you will need to research and discuss four different global stories in total; one of which must be the account found in the bible (Genesis story of Noah and the flood), so you will need to find THREE additional stories. You will need to have 5 GOOD sources to cite on your Works Cited Page. **NO USING WIKIPEDIA.**

* This research paper must be between 1000-1200 words.
* It must be typed using Microsoft Word or Google Docs
* It must also consist of a Works Cited Page- all sources must be cited
* Must be typed in “Times New Roman”
* Must be 12 point font
* Double Spaced
* MLA Format

I will put a link to **how to do MLA format** on my weebly page under ‘Old Testament’

P.S. You may want to get a folder or save all of your work under a single folder to keep yourselves organized. Telling me that you lost all your materials will not be accepted as an excuse.

**It will be very helpful to take notes as you research seeing that you will be collecting a great deal of information along the way.**