

*The Enuma Elish*  
Middle Eastern Mythology

List five major plot points of the myth.

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Recall that people study myths to find out about history, values, rituals, and beliefs of cultures different from their own. Below, write one detail you learned about Mesopotamian (Babylonian) culture from reading the myth. Be sure to explain how you came to that conclusion.

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7. How does this myth represent the parallel of the “Creative Sacrifice”? Give details from the myth.

8. How are the first humans created, according to the myth? What is their purpose?

10. How does this myth portray the city of Babylon? Explain using examples from the text. Consider how this serves a purpose similar to *Romulus and Remus*.

11. How does this myth represent the parallel of “Order vs. Chaos”? How is chaos defeated and order brought to the universe?