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*The Descent of Inanna (Ishtar)*

Middle Eastern Mythology

List five major plot points of the myth.



1. Describe the goddess Inanna from her actions in the myth.

7. Describe the Babylonian/ Sumerian underworld as depicted in the myth. What burial rites do the Sumerians perform?

8. Does this myth remind you of any others you have read so far this semester? Which one? Why?