Week VI
Immortality

• **Eternal life** is the concept of living in a physical or spiritual form for an infinite length of time.

• What form an unending human life would take, or whether the soul exists and possesses immortality, has been a major focus of religion and mythology.

• As we have seen, the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, one of the first literary works dating back to the 22nd century BCE, is primarily a quest of a hero seeking to become **immortal**.