

Epic Poem Requirements

- 5 pages
- Single Spaced
- Has to contain an epic hero(s) that undergoes trials to achieve a goal.
- Should be written as a poem with similar line lengths or patterns of line length although some anomalous lines and / or variations should be present as well usually for emphasis.
- Should show me that you understand what an epic is by adding some other elements of epics discussed in class.
- You hero(s) should act consistently with the character that you create for them. For example. A strong-willed man that believes that killing is wrong would not kill a person that angered them.

Criteria	Description	Points Possible
Length	Should be a minimum of 5 pages in length. (note 5 pages double spaced is equal to 2.5 pages)	20
Epic Hero	Well Defined and consistent Hero(s)	20
Trials	Trials that try the hero's character.	20
Poem	Paper is written as a poem (with a consistent pattern of line lengths and variations)	20
Elements of Epics	You should have at least two other elements of an epic in your poem.	20
Totals		100