***Inferno***

**Canto 1: The Dark Wood of Error**

1. **What is the time in which Canto 1 is set?**
2. **Explain the first 12 lines of the *Inferno*. What does Dante say in these lines?**
3. **Write a character analysis of Dante the Pilgrim as he appears at the beginning of the *Inferno*.**
4. **Dante attempts to climb up the hill to the light, but three beasts keep him from reaching the light. Allegorically, what does this mean?**
5. **Dante tries to reach the light by himself, but he fails. He needs a guide. Dante’s first guide is Virgil. Who is Virgil?**

**6. Virgil outlines the three-part journey facing Dante. What are those three parts?**