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*Antigone Prologue and Scene 1 Packet*

**Vocab practice: Choose four different vocabulary words and use each in a sentence.** Make sure your sentences include context clues that proves to me you know the correct meaning of each word.

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<b>Quizlet</b>	<b>Antigone Vocabulary</b> Study online at <a href="https://quizlet.com/_5qfo75">quizlet.com/_5qfo75</a>
1. <b>auspicious</b>	conducive to success; favorable
2. <b>compulsive</b>	having the ability to compel or force
3. <b>defile</b>	to make foul, dirty, or unclean
4. <b>dirge</b>	a funeral hymn or mournful speech
5. <b>edict</b>	an order issued by someone in authority
6. <b>lamentation</b>	expression of regret or sorrow
7. <b>lithe</b>	flexible
8. <b>perverse</b>	willfully determined to go against what is expected or desired
9. <b>sated</b>	satisfied fully
10. <b>transgress</b>	to violate a law

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### **Antigone Questions:**

Directions: Answer in complete sentences, providing text evidence where necessary.

#### **Prologue Parodos p. 1024-1025**

1. What does the Choragos compare Polyneices to in the Parodos? (p.1024)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. According to the Choragos, what does God (Zeus) hate? What words/ phrases tell us this?

#### **Scene 1 and Ode 1: p. 1026-1031**

1. Who is the new King of Thebes?
2. What crime has Polyneices committed in the opinion of the king?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What news does the sentry bring to Creon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What does Creon demand that the sentry do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why do you think Creon seems so preoccupied with revolt and strife? Support with text evidence.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Why do you think the Sentry is afraid to tell Creon that Polyneices has been buried? Are his fears justified? Support with evidence.

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6. Why does Creon accuse the Sentry of the crime of burying Polyneices?

**Dialectical Chart:** Respond to the quotes with a “Say Something” response (see next page)

<p><b>Prologue p. 1023</b> ANTIGONE: If that is what you think, I should not want you, even if you asked to come. You have made your choice, you can be what you want to be. But I will bury him; and if I must die, 55 I say that this crime is holy: I shall lie down With him in death, and I shall be as dear To him as he to me... You may do as you like Since apparently the laws of the god mean nothing to you.</p>	<p>Your response:</p>
<p><b>Scene 1 p.1027</b> CREON: I am aware, of course, that no Ruler can expect complete loyalty from his subjects until he has been tested in office. Nevertheless, I say to you at the very outset that I have nothing but contempt for the kind of Governor who is afraid, for whatever reason, to follow the course that he knows is best for the State; and as for the man who sets private friendship above the public welfare, —I have no use for him, either.</p>	<p>Your response:</p>
<p>Your choice text passage p. _____</p>	<p>Your response:</p>

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“Say Something” Dialectical Prompts:

Make a Prediction

- Since \_\_\_\_\_ happened, I think \_\_\_\_\_ will happen next
- Reading this part makes me think \_\_\_\_\_ is about to happen
- I wonder if....

Clarify Something

- Now I understand...
- At first I thought\_\_\_\_\_. Now I think\_\_\_\_\_
- This part is *really* saying.....

Make a Comment

- This is good/bad/confusing/interesting/unusual, etc. because....
- I like/don't like the part where...
- I think that the author...

Make a Connection

- This reminds me of...
- This part is like...
- I also (name something in the text that has also happened to you)