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Antigone Scene 5

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences with direct text evidence where indicated.

1. What does Teiresias claim that he heard which frightened him?
2. What happened when the prophet began “the rites of burnt-offering at the altar” line 18?
3. What does the prophet claim to be the cause of the gods’ reaction to their offerings?
4. What does the prophet claim can be done to repair the evil performed against the gods?
5. What is King Creon’s reaction to Teiresias’ message? Use direct evidence.
6. What is it that Creon claims all prophets love? Use direct evidence.
7. What warning does Teiresias give to King Creon if he refuses to heed the prophecies?
8. Creon appears to revere Teiresias as the scene opens. How does this change? Use direct evidence.
9. What does the Choragus tell Creon that he must do to prevent this?
10. Why do you think Creon finally changes his mind? Use direct evidence.