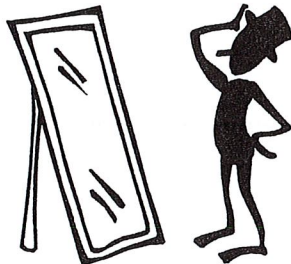


Antigone Anticipation Guide
English 12

Directions: For each of the ideas listed below, rate on a scale of 1-6 your agreement with the idea. We will discuss these in class and at the end of the play you will write about how Antigone feels about these ideas.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6
Strongly agree Strongly disagree

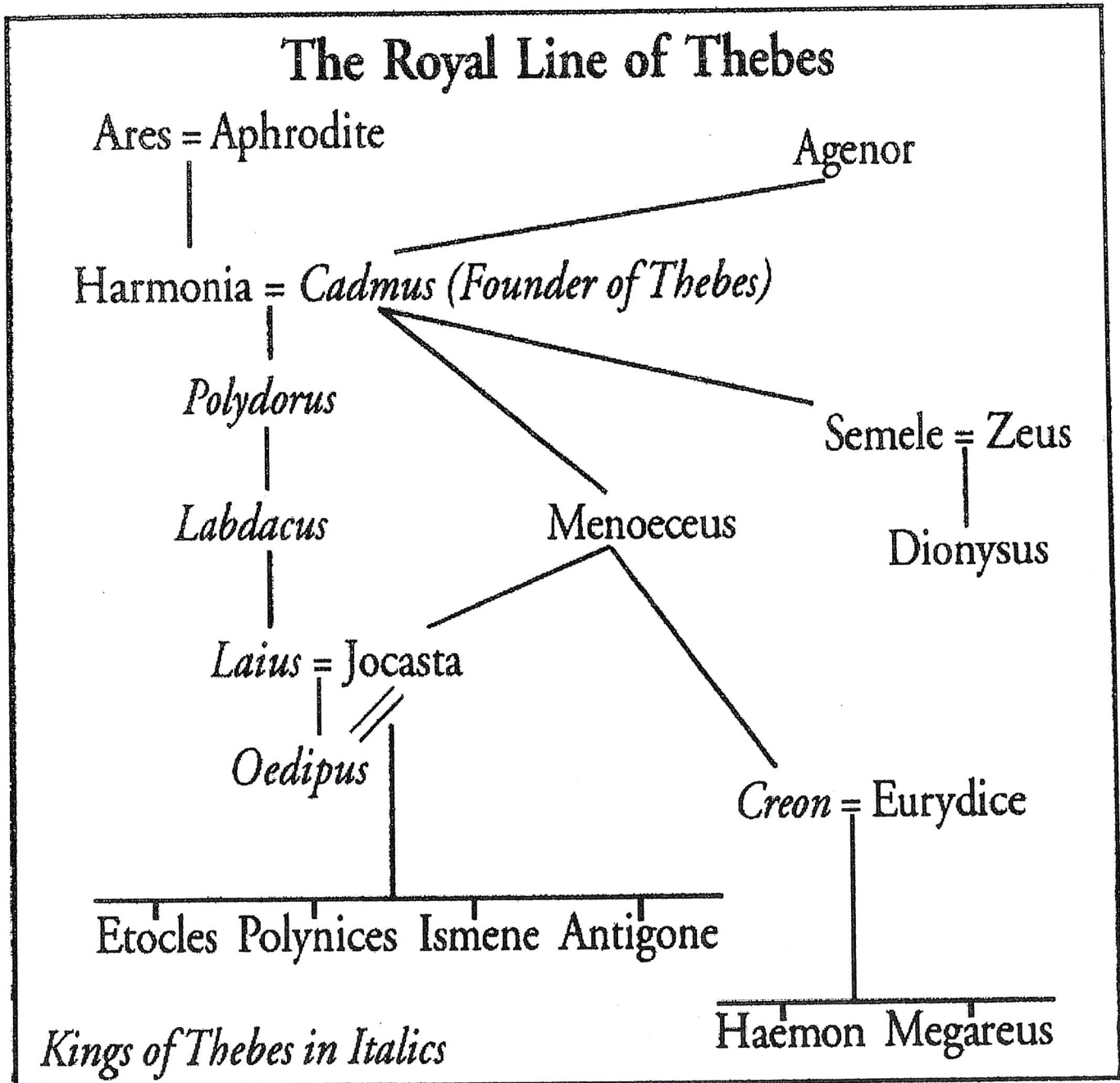
- _____ Nothing is worth dying for.
- _____ You should obey the rules; they were made for a reason.
- _____ Do the honorable thing.
- _____ Life is hard.
- _____ In the end, most people get what they deserve.
- _____ What's past is past; get on with the present.
- _____ Children end up paying for their parents' mistakes.
- _____ Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it.
- _____ It's never too late to learn from your mistake.
- _____ You should do what is best for the "greater good"—not just for you and your family.
- _____ A wife should support her husband's decisions, regardless of whether she agrees.
- _____ Women should obey the men in power.



Antigone's Family Tree

An understanding of Antigone's lineage is crucial to decoding the significance of the various characters' ultimate fates. Let's examine the major characters in the family tree.

Oedipus is a descendent of the Labdacus family, which is plagued with a terrible curse. As a result of Oedipus' marriage to Jocasta, he sires four children, who are at once his siblings and his children: Eteocles, Polynices, Ismene, and Antigone.



Appendix #29