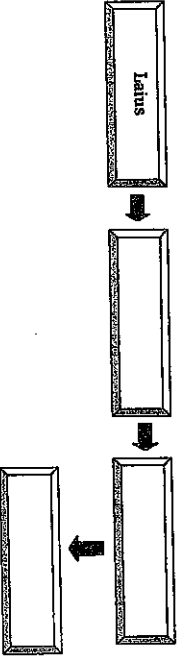


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ANTIGONE QUESTIONS

1. Where is the story set?
2. How did Antigone and Ismene's brothers die?
3. Why doesn't Ismene help her sister?
4. Briefly explain the line of succession that resulted in Creon's ascension to power.


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5. Why has Creon summoned the Chorus (Senators/Citizens)?
6. What does the sentry tell Creon? Why is he so frightened?
7. How was Antigone captured? By Whom?
8. What happened right before Antigone was detected alongside the body?

9. Why does Ismene say that she helped Antigone?
10. According to Antigone, why doesn't anyone express approval of her actions?
11. Why does Creon accuse Ismene?
12. Does Haemon support his father's decision to execute Antigone?
13. How does Creon intend for Antigone to die?
14. Who is Tiresias?
15. What does Tiresias advise Creon to do?
16. How does Creon change his plans after listening to Tiresias?

17. Why does the messenger say that Creon has lost all?

18. How did Haemon die?


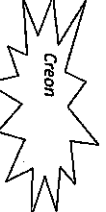


19. What was done with Polyneices' body?

20. Whom does Creon blame for his son's death?

21. How does Eurydice die?

22. What is Antigone's fatal flaw? What is Creon's? How do these flaws lead to the tragic resolution of the play?

23. As the play progresses how do these main characters change or remain the same?

 Antigone	 Creon	 Ismene	 Haemon
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24. The Chorus expresses the values of the community. Is Antigone a danger to this community's values?

25. Do you sympathize with Antigone or with Creon? What characteristics do you find noble? Do you ever lose patience with either of characters during the play?

26. Aristotle says tragic heroes must be neither all good nor evil; to be effective, they must have elements of both good and evil. To what extent do Creon and Antigone conform to Aristotle's requirements?

27. If you were Antigone, would you have stuck to your principles, or would you give in? Explain your motivation?