

Reading Quiz for Scene 1 and Ode 1 of Sophocles' *Antigone*  
Third and Fourth Blocks

Your mission: To answer each of the following questions as completely as you can on your own paper. You may use the text book from which we are reading *Antigone* and the packet I gave you when we began reading to aid you in your responses. You will have twenty minutes to complete the quiz.

1. What news does the Sentry bring?
2. Explain the instance of dramatic irony that occurs in the reading (what do we as the audience know that the characters, namely Creon, do not.)
3. Reread page 1029, line 103 and page 1030, line 133. What do these lines suggest about how the Chorus and the Sentry view Creon's law?
4. Reread page 1031, lines 1-24. According to this ode, what is the only thing that humans do NOT have power over?
5. How does this idea (answer to number 4) relate to Creon's law?
6. How does this idea (answer to number 4) relate to Antigone's actions concerning her brother Polynices?
7. Reread page 1031, lines 19-24. Based on these lines, whose side does the Chorus appear to be on, Creon's or Antigone's? Explain your answer.
8. Choose one of the character shapes that are on the wall in the room and explain how the color OR the shape connects to what we know of the character's attitude, personality, and/or actions thus far in the play. Consider archetypal meaning and symbolism of the color and/or shape.