

Antigone Study Guide

This study guide is currently a work in progress.

1. Antigone freely admits to burying Polynieces' body. Why does she say the law is unjust? (127)
2. Complete the paraphrase of Antigone's words: "When one lives surrounded by _____, how can _____ be anything other than a relief?" (127)
3. What does the Chorus suspect is the root cause of Antigone's stubbornness? (127)
4. Complete the interpretation of Creon's words: "When the wind blows, a _____ tree will break while a limber tree _____ with the wind." (127)
5. What does Creon mean (see the question above).
6. Complete the interpretation of Creon's words: "If I let her get away with this, I will look like a _____ and she will look like a _____." (128)
7. How does it turn out that Creon is related to Antigone and Ismene? (128)
8. Antigone is frustrated with Creon because he won't just _____. (128)
9. Which god's commands is Antigone fulfilling by burying Polynieces? (128)
10. How do you think Creon would react if Antigone had been a male? (129)