

Oedipus Rex and *Antigone*
AP English 400
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Respond to each of the following questions with a one to two paragraph answer. Type all work in MLA format. (Proper heading, Times New Roman font, size 12 font, double spaced.)

1. How does Sophocles use dramatic irony in *Oedipus Rex*? How does this affect the reader?
2. Compare Oedipus and Creon, taking into account their actions in both *Oedipus Rex* and *Antigone*. What types of kings are they? Why do we sympathize more with Oedipus than with Creon?
3. What is at the heart of the conflict faced by Antigone in *Antigone*? What moral dilemma does she face? Is she right or wrong? Why?