

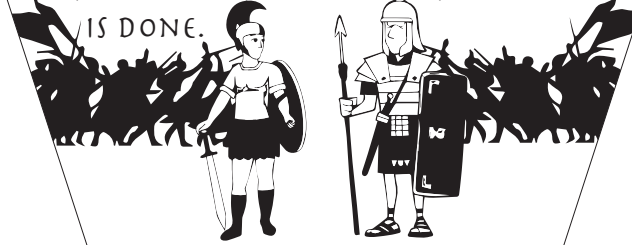
## ANTIGONE

THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY. SHE IS A SISTER TO ISMENE, ETEOCLES, AND POLYNICES. WHEN ETEOCLES AND POLYNICES KILL EACH OTHER, BUT ONLY ETEOCLES IS BURIED, SHE GOES AGAINST CREON TO BURY HER. THIS GETS HER KILLED IN THE END.



## 1 WAR

ETEOCLES AND POLYNICES ARE BROTHERS AND WHEN THEIR FATHER DIES THEY BOTH WANT TO BE RULER. ETEOCLES BECOMES THE RULER OF THEBES AND POLYNICES RUNS TO A NEARBY TOWN. POLYNICES GETS 7 ARMIES TO ATTACK THEBES, BUT THEY LOSE. DURING THE FIGHT, ETEOCLES AND POLYNICES KILL EACH OTHER. THE STORY BEGINS RIGHT AFTER THE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR IS DONE.



## HAEMON

CREON'S SON, HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE MARRIED TO ANTIGONE. WHEN SHE IS CONVICTED HE AGREES WITH HIS FATHER, BUT STILL TRIES TO HELP ANTIGONE. HIS FATHER THEN SAYS THAT NEVER MARRY LATER, HE TRIES TO ATTACK HIS FATHER, BUT INSTEAD KILLS HIMSELF.



## ISMENE

A SISTER TO ANTIGONE, SHE REFUSED TO HELP BURY HER BROTHER. LATER, SHE ADMITS SHE HELPED TO BURY HIM AND IS PUNISHMENT ALONG WITH ANTIGONE, AGAINST ANTIGONE'S WISHES.



## CREON

THE NEW RULER OF THEBES, HE ORDERED THAT ONLY ETEOCLES WOULD BE BURIED AND POLYNICES MUST REMAIN FOR THE ANIMALS. ANTIGONE DID NOT LISTEN TO HIS ORDER AND HE HAD HER ENTOMBED FOR IT. THE CITY AND HIS SON, HAEMON, WERE AGAINST THIS DECISION. FROM CREON'S FAMILY WITH ANTIGONE AND ISMENE. CREON DIES, ALONG WITH ANTIGONE AND ISMENE.



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## CONVICTION

ANTIGONE ADMITS THAT SHE IS GUILTY, THEN ISMENE SAYS SHE HELPED. ANTIGONE REFUSES TO LET ISMENE TAKE CREDIT BECAUSE ANTIGONE DOES NOT WANT HER TO BE REMEMBERED KINDLY BY THE DEAD. CREON HAS THE WOMEN THROWN IN THE CATACOMBS UNTIL HE HAS THEM EXECUTED.



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## THE BURIAL

ANTIGONE DISRESPECTS CREON'S ORDER AND POURS DUST OF POLYNICES'S BODY. THIS SYMBOLICALLY GIVES POLYNICES A BURIAL SO THAT HE MAY BE AT PEACE WITH THE DEAD. HOWEVER, ANTIGONE IS CAUGHT AND IS ARRESTED.



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## BLIND MAN

TIRESIAS IS A SEER FOR CREON, AND AFTER CREON SENDS ANTIGONE AND ISMENE AWAY, AND FIGHTS WITH HAEMON, HE COMES TO TALK TO CREON. TIRESIAS SAYS THAT CREON IS MAKING A HUGE MISTAKE IN KILLING ANTIGONE, AND THAT THIS DECISION WILL COST HIM DEARLY. THIS EVENTUALLY MAKES CREON RETRACT HIS DECISION TO KILL ANTIGONE AND ISMENE, AND HE GIVES ORDERS TO FREE THEM.



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## DEATH

WHEN CREON GOES TO FIND ANTIGONE, HE FINDS SHE HAD HUNG HERSELF IN THE CATACOMBS, AND HAEMON IS THEIR HOLDING HER. HE THEN ATTACKS HIS FATHER, THEN KILLS HIMSELF.



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## END

CREON'S WIFE IS TOLD THAT HER SON IS DEAD BY A MESSENGER. WHEN CREON RETURNS FROM GETTING HIS SON'S BODY, HE IS TOLD BY THE SAME MESSENGER THAT HIS WIFE KILLED HERSELF, BLAMING HIM FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR SON. CREON BECOMES SO DISTRAUGHT THAT HE NEEDS THE GUARDS TO CARRY HIM OUT.



# ANTIGONE BY SOPHOCLES

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