



# ANTIGONE

## QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1) Which members of the royal family fought on opposing sides in the Theban Civil War? Choose **two** answers.
  - a) Creon
  - b) Eteocles
  - c) Antigone
  - d) Ismene
  - e) Eurydice
  - f) Polynices
  
- 2) One of the main conflicts of the play is between the rule of the gods and the laws of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Man
  - b) Kings
  - c) Thebes
  - d) Greece
  
- 3) Which character provides comic relief?
  - a) Teiresias
  - b) Haemon
  - c) The messenger
  - d) The guard
  
- 4) Which group of people does the Chorus represent?
  - a) Newly arrived citizens
  - b) Well-respected elders
  - c) Commoners
  - d) Businessmen





5) The guard says he has “won the privilege of bringing the good news.” This statement is ironic because it’s \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Angry
- b) True
- c) Sarcastic
- d) Honest

6) What is the purpose of the messenger’s speech:

*“Rejoice in great wealth all you like and live in a palace, but if there is no happiness in your life then all is worthless smoke and shadow”?*

- a) It explains the messenger’s motivation.
- b) It explains the messenger’s actions.
- c) It describes the setting of the play.
- d) It gives the moral of the play.

7) Who says, “I just can’t break the laws of the city”?

- a) Antigone
- b) The guard
- c) Ismene
- d) The messenger

8) Antigone is important to Haemon because she’s his \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Fiancé
- b) Sister
- c) Wife
- d) Mother

9) In what city does the play take place?

- a) Troy
- b) Athens
- c) Thebes
- d) Antigonía





- 10) To motivate the guard to find out who buried Polynices, Creon threatens him with \_\_\_\_\_.**
- a) Death
  - b) Jail
  - c) Exile
  - d) Torture
- 11) Who says, “Why should I try to soothe you with kind words which will later make me a liar?”**
- a) The Guard
  - b) Creon
  - c) Teiresias
  - d) The Messenger
- 12) The Chorus comments on the power of love and passion, noting that “all who are passion’s slaves are \_\_\_\_\_.”**
- a) Fortunate
  - b) Mad
  - c) Courageous
  - d) Strong
- 13) Who is Teiresias?**
- a) A travelling salesman
  - b) A member of the royal family
  - c) A blind prophet
  - d) A part of the royal guard
- 14) The fifth chorus references Bacchus/Dionysus. Which are **two** of the things was Bacchus/Dionysus the god of?**
- a) Theatre
  - b) The sun
  - c) Beauty
  - d) Love
  - e) The hunt
  - f) Dance





**15) Just before her death, Eurydice blames Creon for the deaths of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Eteocles, Polynices
- b) Haemon, herself
- c) Antigone, Ismene
- d) Oedipus, Jocasta

**16) In its final message, the Chorus says that true happiness must come from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Good sense
- b) Family loyalty
- c) Wise decisions
- d) Strong morals

**17) Which **three** things does the character of Antigone symbolise?**

- a) Feminine revolt
- b) Political rebellion
- c) Romantic loyalty
- d) Daughterly responsibility
- e) Royal rule
- f) Moral duty

**18) In defying Creon, Antigone also defies society's expectations of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Royalty
- b) Sisters
- c) Religion
- d) Women

**19) Ismene provides a contrast to her sister, \_\_\_\_\_, because Ismene believes women are \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Antigone, helpless
- b) Antigone, weak
- c) Eurydice, brave
- d) Eurydice, cunning





20) The guard's language identifies him as a regular person rather than royalty because his language is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Complicated and formal
  - b) Informal and colloquial
  - c) Descriptive and fancy
  - d) Simple and short
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