Short Paragraph Response Prompts:

(select one)

TASK: Select a prompt from the list below, and provide a short paragraph response. Make sure to provide evidence from the play, and to elaborate upon your answer with detail. Be prepared to share your response with the rest of the class during tomorrow’s small group discussion. Your paragraph will later be part of your Stagebill for Antigone.

1. Why does Antigone choose non-obedience to Creon’s laws? Is she justified in her actions? Explain.
2. What is the role of “fate” in Sophocles’ Antigone? Explain.
3. Why are main characters in Antigone and other Greek plays unable to escape their destiny? Explain.
4. What is the role of fate in ancient Greek drama? Offer examples from the play.
5. What factors lead to Creon’s downfall? Explain
6. Who is the tragic hero of this play? Why is he/she tragic? Provide examples from the text, and elaborate.

NOTES/THOUGHTS: