Antigone

Introduction: Now that we have completed reading the play along with our scene tableaus, we will hold a “Mock Trial” of Antigone to determine a verdict on her actions. Was she guilty or innocent of any wrongdoing?

The Mock Trial is like a play with the following roles: Judges, Jury, Prosecution, King Creon, Defense, Antigone.

Defense attorneys and Antigone should plan their testimony.

Prosecuting attorneys should meet with witnesses (text) to take depositions to gather evidence.

Both sides need to prepare opening statements and outline their arguments.

Jury and judges need to outline what they are looking for to determine guilt or innocence

PROCESS: Opening statements, testimony, cross-examination, and final arguments. Then the jury convenes to make their decision.

Roles: Each member of the class will be assigned a role, and plan accordingly.

The Judges (3)

The Prosecution (3) and King Creon (1)

The Defense (3) and Antigone (1).

The Citizens/Jury (7)

Homework:

PAPER 1: One page typed, double spaced write up of your role and your assessment of the case (30pts) – PRIOR TO TRIAL.

PAPER 2: One page typed, double spaced write up of your role and your assessment of the case (30pts) – AFTER TRIAL.

ROLES

The Judges (3)

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3.

The Prosecution (3) and King Creon (1)

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4.

The Defense (3) and Antigone (1).

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3.

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The Citizens/Jury (7)

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