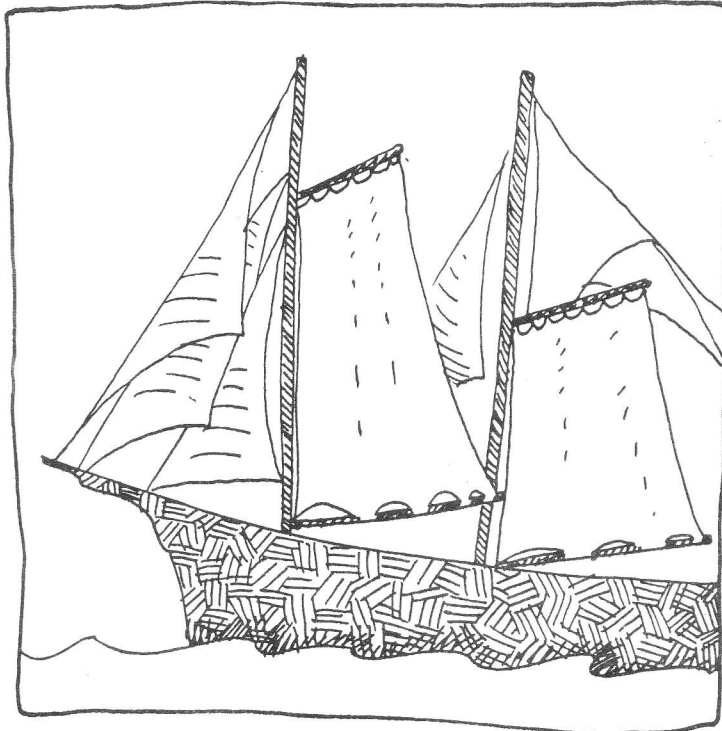


## Ship of State

**Directions:** Read and complete according to the directions of your teacher.



### Episode 1

CREON:

My lords: for what concerns  
the state, the gods  
Who tossed it on the angry  
surge of strife

Have righted it again . . . .

A man who rules a state  
And will not ever steer the  
wisest course,

But is afraid, and says not  
what he thinks,

That man is worthless . . .

For be sure of this:  
It is the city that protects  
us all;

She bears us through the storm;  
only when she

Rides safe and sound can we make  
loyal friends.

### Episode 3

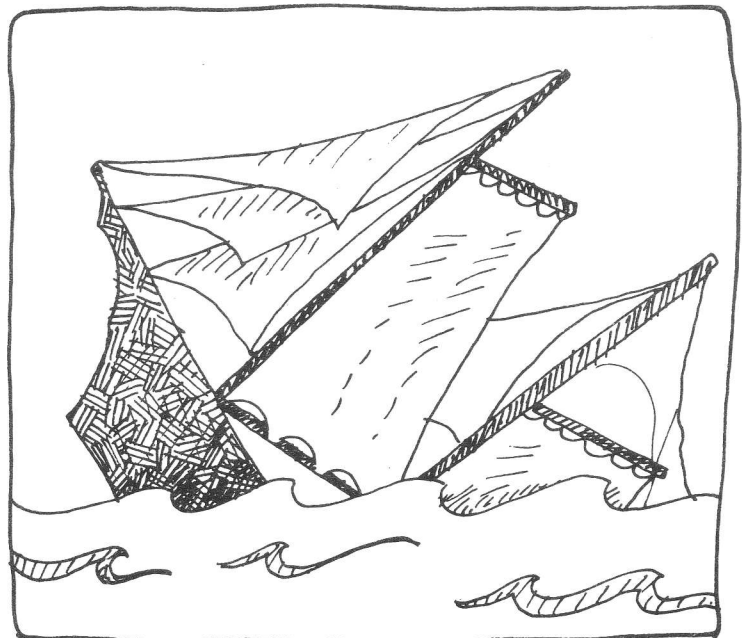
HAEMON:

See how the trees that grow  
beside a torrent  
Preserve their branches, if they  
bend; the others,  
Those that resist, are torn out,  
root and branch.

So too the captain of a ship;  
let him

Refuse to shorten sail, despite  
the storm—

He'll end his voyage bottom  
uppermost.



### Function of "the ship of state" image

1. to \_\_\_\_\_
2. to \_\_\_\_\_