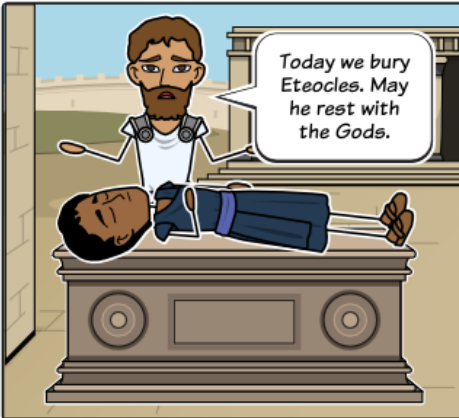


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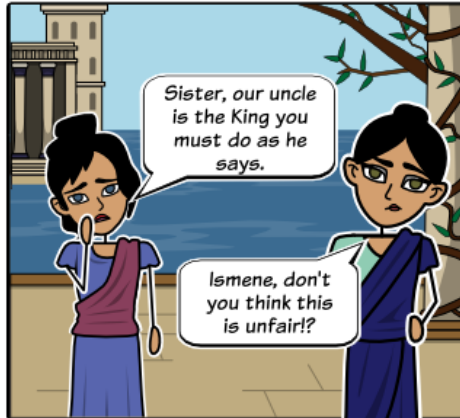
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HAMARTIA



Antigone believes she can know the will of the gods, and acts in direct contradiction of Creon's decree. She wants to be a martyr.

HUBRIS



Antigone sets herself above the laws of her king, unapologetically defying Creon.

PERIPETEIA



Tiresias convinces Creon to free Antigone.

ANAGNORISIS



The audience knows what Antigone does not: Creon is on his way to pardon her.

NEMESIS



Antigone hangs herself before Creon can arrive.

CATHARSIS



The audience is sad that Antigone, Haemon, & the Queen all died for Antigone's righteous pride. They recognize the same temptations to defy authority in their own lives.

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