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antigone æn'tɪɡəni ann tig ə nee ancient greek Ἀντιγόνη is an athenian tragedy written by sophocles in or before 441 bc and first performed at the festival of dionysus of the same year it is thought to be the second oldest surviving play of sophocles preceded by ajax which was written around the same period strophe 1 beam of the sun fairest light that ever dawned on thebe of the seven gates thou hast shone forth at last eye of golden day arisen above dirce s streams the warrior of the white shield who came from argos in his panoply hath been stirred by thee to headlong flight in swifter career the action of antigone follows on from the theban civil war in which the two brothers eteocles and polynices died fighting each other for the throne of thebes after eteocles had refused to give up the crown to his brother as their father oedipus had prescribed antigone was the third play in the oedipus trilogy written by the great greek playwright sophocles c 496 c 406 bce produced around 441 bce and receiving first prize at the dionysia festival the tragedy was actually written long before both oedipus the king and oedipus at colonus antigone by sophocles one of sophocles earliest surviving plays antigone is often thought of a perfect specimen of ancient greek tragedy it begins a day after the defeat of the seven against thebes soon after creon the new ruler of the city has announced that eteocles who has died defending the city shall be buried with honors but lines 1 416 as the play begins the invading army of argos has been driven from thebes but in the course of the battle two sons of oedipus eteocles and polynices have died fighting for opposing sides their uncle creon is now king of thebes antigone daughter of oedipus the late king of thebes in defiance of creon who rules in his stead resolves to bury her brother polyneices slain in his attack on thebes she is caught in the act by creon s watchmen and brought before the king antigone is the girl who will rise up alone and die young haemon antigone s dashing fiancé chats with ismene her beautiful sister though one would have expected haemon to go for ismene he inexplicably proposed to antigone on the night of a ball creon is king of thebes bound to the duties of rule a summary of antigone lines 1 416 in sophocles s the oedipus plays learn exactly what happened in this chapter scene or section of the oedipus plays and what it means perfect for acing essays tests and quizzes as well as for writing lesson plans set in the ancient greek city of thebes sophocles play tells the story of antigone the daughter of oedipus and jocasta who defies the law of the king of thebes creon to bury her brother polyneices who was killed in battle against his own city the story of antigone has been a popular subject for books plays and other works including antigone one of the three extant theban plays by sophocles 497 bc 406 bc the most famous adaptation antigone a play by euripides c 480 406 bc which is now lost except for some fragments antigone is one of a triad of plays by sophocles known as the theban plays which deal with the fate of the city of thebes during and immediately following the reign of oedipus the other two plays in this triad are oedipus rex and oedipus at colonus the burial at thebes a version of sophocles antigone is a play by irish nobel laureate seamus heaney based on the fifth century bc tragedy antigone by sophocles it is also an opera by dominique le gendre a brave and proud young woman named antigone is the product of a really messed up family her father oedipus was the king of thebes he unknowingly murdered his

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