Antigone Questions: Prologue

1. What does Antigone wish to do with the help of her sister? Why does she wish to do this?

2. Why does Ismene refuse to assist Antigone?

3. What strategies are used by Antigone to try and convince Ismene? Look at the way Antigone speaks to Ismene at the beginning, middle, and end of the section.

4. Compare Antigone and Ismene in a short paragraph. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

5. Contrast Antigone and Ismene in a short paragraph. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

6. What line(s) best capture Antigone’s feelings or beliefs in this section? How do you know?
7. What line(s) best capture Ismene’s feelings or beliefs in this section? How do you know?

8. Summarize the Prologue in four sentences.

9. In one sentence summarize each of following sets of lines in the Parados:
   a) Lines 1-7
   b) Lines 8-13
   c) Lines 14-20
   d) Lines 21-26
   e) Lines 27-31
   f) Lines 32-38
   g) Lines 39-43

10. What is the purpose of the Parados?