Antigone Questions: Prologue

Your responses always need evidence/facts from the text as the basis for your answers. Use proper nouns before using pronouns in your responses. Use the question as the basis for your sentence response.

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 one or two sentences.

5. Contrast Antigone and Ismene in one or two sentences.

6. What line(s) best capture Antigone’s feelings or beliefs in this section?

7. What line(s) best capture Ismene’s feelings or beliefs in this section?
8. Summarize the Prologue in four sentences using evidence from the text.

9. In one sentence summarize each of the 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?