***Antigone* Essay Assignment**

**Mrs.Duffy**

2018
Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** To write an analysis of one character in Sophocles’ *Antigone.***Requirements:**

1. You essay is to be **at least 3 paragraphs**: intro, 1-3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion
2. Your **intro** must include: an attention grabber, an introduction to the author, a brief summary of the play, and a THESIS STATEMENT.
	1. In Sophocles’ play, *Antigone*, Oedipus’s daughter Antigone is the tragic hero due to her relatable personality traits, her tragic flaw, and her ultimate downfall.
	2. In Sophocles’ play, *Antigone*, Creon is the tragic hero due to his fall from greatness due to a catastrophic flaw and his untimely recognition and failure to save himself from suffering.
3. **Body paragraphs** must include: a topic sentence, quotations from the play (including page number) as support, an explanation of each quotation, and transitional words and phrases.
4. **You need THREE quotations total. It may be 1 per paragraph if you have 3 body paragraphs, or if you only have 1 body paragraph, you will need to include 3 quotations in that 1.**
5. Your **conclusion** must include: a *restatement* (must be a re-wording) of your thesis and a reflective summary of your findings.
6. Your essay must:
	1. Include an MLA heading, creative title, and make use of MLA format
	2. Be free of typos, grammatical errors, and spelling errors
	3. Be printed and turned in by Monday, October 29th

**Essay Options (choose one)**

1. Antigone is the tragic hero of *Antigone.* Examine how closely Sophocles’ character fits into the classic, tragic process. Use your graphic organizer from class. Consider: What are Antigone’s tragic flaws? How do those flaws lead to her great mistakes?
2. Creon is the tragic hero of *Antigone.* Examine how closely Sophocles’ character fits into the classic, tragic process. Use your graphic organizer from class. What are Creon’s tragic flaws? How do those flaws lead to his great mistakes?