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*Antigone* Scene scene 3 and ode 3

Scene 3

1. True or false? Haimon’s first words to creon state his loyalty to his father over everyone else?

TRUE

“I AM YOUR SON, FATHER. YOU ARE MY GUIDE. YOU MAKE THINGS CLEAR FOR ME, AND I OBEY YOU.”

1. Creon feels that a good, loyal son should:
* SUBORDINATE EVERYTHING ELSE TO A FATHER’S WILL
* BE ATTENTIVE AND DUTIFUL
* HONOR HIS FRIENDS
* HATE HIS ENEMIES
1. Creon furthermore says that Antigone should go and find a husband in hell (Where)?
2. True or false? Creon feels that the people of thebes should obey him regardless of whether he is right or wrong, simply because he is king.

True

“Whoever is chosen to govern should be obeyed—must be obeyed, in all things, great and small, just and unjust!

1. Haimon informs his father that as his “watchdog” he has heard what information?

The people of Thebes think Antigone’s punishment is unjust. That she should be honored for doing a generous deed for her brother.

1. Haimon gives some excellent advice to his father. What is it?

Do not be unchangeable- don’t be stubborn. Listen and yield.

1. Haimon gives 2 analogies, which eh feels proves the advice which eh just gave creon. Describe and explain one of them.

A tree that bends during a flood/storm will stay stafe, but stubborn trees are ripped out of the ground by the roots.

A sailboat with no slack in the mast will topple over.

\*\*Creon should bend a little/be more flexible, or he will suffer or be sorry.

1. How has antigone’s sentence changed by the end of the scene?

She will be locked away in a vault of stone in the wilderness, and will be provided food.

1. How does creon’s final decision about antigone’s punishment “absolve” the state of carrying out an execution yet all but guarantee her death?

She will surely die there, since it’s a life sentence, but Creon will not be physically responsible for her death.

Ode 3

1. The chorus responds to scene 3, in which creon accuses haimon of being led by love of a woman. What does the chorus say it believes about love?

Love is glorious and powerful and totally uncontrollable.