

ANTIGONE FOIL PARAGRAPH

Abstract:

Creon from Sophocles's *Antigone* is the very definition of a tragic hero. Although he wants to do a good job and win the respect of the people in his kingdom, his desire to establish his image as a strong leader leads to his ultimate downfall. Throughout the play, many of the characters stand in opposition to Creon and try to advise him to be more reasonable. Each of these characters bring out important aspects in Creon's character in different ways.

For this assignment, you will select one of Creon's foils and write a paragraph exploring how they help to develop Creon as a character.

Prompt:

Choose a character whose words, actions, or ideas cause them to be a foil to Creon. Explain how these conflicting attributes or motivations contribute to Creon's development as a character

Character Foil Choices (Choose one of these characters on which to focus your paragraph):

- Antigone
- The Guard
- Haemon
- Teiresias

Guidelines:

- This paragraph should
 - Use correct MLA format and should contain proper parenthetical citations.
 - This paragraph should **not** include a works cited page.
 - Contain a single claim that explains how figurative language enhances a specific part of the novel.
 - Contain at least **two** pieces of textual evidence that have been thoroughly analyzed to explain how they support the claim.
 - Contain a conclusion that ties your ideas together and brings the paragraph to a close.
 - Use the following format:
 - Claim->Evidence->Reasoning->Evidence->Reasoning ->Conclusion

Deadline: This paragraph is due by Monday June 1st.