

## *Antigone Essay*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_/50

**Choose ONE of the following prompts. In response to the prompt you choose, write an essay, complete with a beginning, middle, and end.**

- Describe a time when you stood up for an ideal. Compare your situation to that of Antigone. Discuss how the experience made you feel, the consequences of your actions, and whether or not you would do it again. Remember to compare and contrast your own experiences with those of Antigone.
  
- The ancient Greeks would have viewed Antigone as an extremely strong woman. Discuss whether or not you believe Antigone to be a good role model for women today. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by Antigone from those faced by women in the modern world.
  
- Haemon, Antigone's fiancé, struggles against his father, Creon, in defense of the woman he loves. Discuss the ways in which Creon and Haemon's relationship is a typical one for fathers and sons. Examine a time in your own life when you had a similar struggle with a parent.
  
- At one point Haemon shouts, "But if I am young and right, what does my age matter?" Both Antigone and Haemon become frustrated because the adults in the play refuse to take their opinions seriously. Using the play and experiences from your own life, examine the reasons why adults fail to listen to teenagers.
  
- Creon allows his stubborn pride to get the better of him. Describe a time in your life when you refused to see the error of your ways and let your pride carry you a bit too far. Examine the ways in which your situation was similar to Creon's.