**Antigone Pre-Reading Assignment**

Directions: Answer each of the questions completely, demonstrating deep reflection.

1. Do you think people should have to obey a law even if they don’t agree with it? Why or why not? Give an example.
2. Are stubbornness and pride admirable qualities? Explain. Think of a situation in which two equally proud and stubborn people came into conflict. What happened? Give details.
3. From your experience, do most people find it easy or difficult to admit they have made a mistake? Is admitting to a mistake a sign of strength or weakness? Explain.
4. Do you believe in fate, or do you believe that people are responsible for the good and bad things that happen to them? Explain your response.

1. Is there a “correct” solution to every problem in life, or do some problems defy solutions? What real-life examples can you think of to support your opinion?
2. Do you think wisdom comes at the cost of suffering, or can people become wise without experiencing adversity? Explain. Recount a lesson you have learned, either by personal experience or by learning from others.
3. How responsible do you feel for your family members? Do you think family members should risk danger or even death for one another? Explain.
4. Write a letter to a family member or friend that you are willing to die for. Describe the character traits or actions of that person and why you feel the way you do.