**Sophocles**

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| 1-9. What is the timeline of events in Sophocles’ life? (pg. 466) |

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| 496 B.C. |  |
| 480 B.C. |  |
|  | Sophocles’ career began when he entered a theatrical competition dedicated to the god Dionysus.  |
| 442 B.C. |  |
|  | War against the island of Samos; Sophocles served as a general. |
|  | Appointed to a special government committee |
| 406 B.C. |  |
|  | Athens surrendered to Sparta in the Peloponnesian War. |
| 303 B.C |  |

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| 10. What was the original structure of a Greek play? |  |
| 11. Who was the first “solo” actor? (what role, not name) |  |
| 12. What technical innovation did Sophocles introduce? |  |
| 13. What does *deus ex machine* signify? |  |
| 14. What is Sophocles’ theme or message about life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Journal: As a parent, would you want to keep in touch with a child you “gifted” in adoption? Why? As the adoptive parent, would you want the biological ones involved? Why? As the child, what do you believe is the best way to “live out” the adoptive journey? What are advantages and disadvantages of interacting? What do you believe is the best level of openness? If Oedipus knew he was adopted, would the prophecy still come true? Explain.