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Quiz: Antigone

1. What reasons does Creon provide for burying Eteocles with honors and prohibiting any burial at all for Polynices?
2. In her discussion with her sister (Ismene) what reasons does Antigone put forth to justify her insistence on burying Polynices?
3. What reasons does Ismene offer to Antigone for refusing to help in burying Polynices?
4. What does Creon claim is a key reason that would motivate someone to violate his edict?
5. On what grounds does Haemon appeal to his father to reconsider his edict prohibiting Polynices' burial and his consequent decision to put Antigone to death?
6. What does Teiresias tell Creon is the source of Thebes's current troubles?
7. What ultimately prompts Creon to repeal his edict and attempt to free Antigone from her tomb?