

# Debating Leadership: Initial Thoughts

While both Oedipus and Creon come to unfortunate ends in Oedipus Rex and Antigone, both characters have the potential to be great leaders. Write a one-page response in which you defend Oedipus OR Creon as the better leader despite his unfortunate end. In your response, you should give two-three specific reasons why Oedipus or Creon is the better leader. You should also incorporate two-three specific quotes in your defense. Shorten the quotes using elipsis (...) so that quotes don't take up too much room. Your words and explanations are more important than long quotations.

Format:

Submit a digital copy of your response to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com), AND bring a hard copy with you next class.

Type your response using only one line as the heading: YOUR NAME – Defense of Oedipus'/Creon's Leadership (choose the character you are defending) – Date – Block. For example, "Amy Carter – Defense of Creon's Leadership – 26 September 2012 – 5B".

Double space and use MLA format to cite quotes. For quotes from Oedipus Rex, please use line numbers like this (Sophocles 240). For quotes from Antigone, please use page numbers like this (Sophocles 22).

Please remember to italicize or underline the titles of the plays.

Make sure that your paper has an organized structure (this means that it has more than one paragraph). Because this is such a short paper, you may lead with just a thesis statement and then jump into the discussion. You do not need a fully developed introductory paragraph.