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## Oedipus the King by Sophocles

Author \_\_\_\_\_

# of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction - How does the book begin?

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Setting: Could this play's plot have been realistic in another period of time?

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Irony - Explain the irony of Oedipus searching for Laius's killer.

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Climax - Where does the climax of the plot occur?

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Characterization - Discuss the role of servants and laborers in regards to the plot.

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Conflict - Discuss the internal and external conflict associated with waiting to hear what the Herdsman has to say.

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Sensory Detail - What effect does sight have on the plot?

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Theme - What did Oedipus learn about prophecies?

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Do you think Sophocles' play <I>Oedipus the King</I> is an accurate example of Greek mythology?

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