**Antagonist** – character that stands in opposition to the protagonist’s attempt to achieve a goal.

 What does the character say?

What does the character do?

How do other characters respond to the character?

**Predictions** – involve making educated guesses about a future outcome based on current information.

 Consider character traits (actions, attitudes, values)

Protagonist: Antigone – Has courage, values family, respects divine authority – we can predict she will indeed bury Polyneices.

Antagonist:

**Dramatic Irony** – occurs when the audience knows something that the characters do not.

 Why does Sophocles use dramatic irony?

**Conflicts** –

 Individual vs. State

 Conscience vs. Law

 Moral/Divine Law vs. Human Law

 Familial Loyalty vs. Civil Obedience

 Female Independence vs. Female Submission