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## Oedipus Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ANTIGONE	One of Oedipus's daughters
2. ANTISTROPHE	Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage
3. APOLLO	He is most concerned about Laios's murder.
4. ATHENA	The Chorus prays to ____. Artemis, & Apollo for help.
5. BLINDS	Oedipus ____ himself with the brooches from locaste's dress.
6. CATHARSIS	Purification of a character's emotions; an emotional release
7. CHORAGOS	Leader of the chorus
8. CORINTH	City in which Oedipus was raised
9. CREON	He took over as the King of Thebes.
10. DELPHI	Location of Apollo's temple
11. DENOUEMENT	Resolution of the main conflict in a play
12. EPISODE	Scene in a play
13. EXILE	Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-____.
14. EXODOS	Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson
15. FURIES	They will follow the killer wherever he goes.
16. HUBRIS	Arrogance demonstrated by a character as a result of pride or passion
17. IOCASTE	Wife of Laios and Oedipus
18. KITHAIRON	Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. ____.
19. LAIOS	King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet
20. LYING	The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I.
21. MEROPE	Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus
22. ODES	Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters
23. OEDIPUS	Killed his father and married his mother
24. PARODOS	Opening song as the chorus makes its entrance
25. POLYBOS	King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus
26. PROLOGUE	Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play
27. PROPHECY	A ____ had warned Oedipus of his fate.
28. RELIEF	Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead
29. SATYR	Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics
30. SHEPHERD	A ____ spared infant Oedipus's life.
31. SOPHOCLES	Author of Oedipus Rex
32. SPHINX	Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle
33. STROPHE	Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage
34. SUICIDE	locaste commits this.
35. TEIRESIAS	Blind prophet
36. THEBES	City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder
37. THESPIA	Father of Greek Theatre
38. TRAGEDY	Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw
39. TRAITOR	Oedipus accused Creon of being a ____ at the opening of Scene 2 Ode 2.

## Oedipus Fill In The Blanks 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Author of Oedipus Rex
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Blind prophet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. City in which Oedipus was raised
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. One of Oedipus's daughters
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. \_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Resolution of the main conflict in a play
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Purification of a character's emotions; an emotional release
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Location of Apollo's temple
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. A \_\_\_\_ spared infant Oedipus's life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. They will follow the killer wherever he goes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The Chorus says that Teiresias is \_\_\_\_ in Ode I.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Leader of the chorus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. He is most concerned about Laios's murder.

## Oedipus Matching 1

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|-------------------|--|
| ___ 1. MEROPE     | A. Killed his father and married his mother                                    |
| ___ 2. EXODOS     | B. King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet                 |
| ___ 3. THESPIS    | C. He took over as the King of Thebes.   |
| ___ 4. DELPHI     | D. Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. ____.                     |
| ___ 5. BLINDS     | E. Iocaste commits this.   |
| ___ 6. FURIES     | F. One of Oedipus's daughters  |
| ___ 7. SOPHOCLES  | G. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder              |
| ___ 8. ATHENA     | H. Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play                   |
| ___ 9. THEBES     | I. He is most concerned about Laios's murder.                                  |
| ___ 10. OEDIPUS   | J. Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics |
| ___ 11. EXILE     | K. Father of Greek Theatre   |
| ___ 12. LYING     | L. Author of Oedipus Rex   |
| ___ 13. STROPHE   | M. Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle               |
| ___ 14. CORINTH   | N. Oedipus accused Creon of being a ____ at the opening of Scene 2 Ode 2.      |
| ___ 15. SATYR     | O. Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-____.                      |
| ___ 16. PROLOGUE  | P. The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I.                            |
| ___ 17. TRAITOR   | Q. Location of Apollo's temple   |
| ___ 18. SPHINX    | R. Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters              |
| ___ 19. ODES      | S. The Chorus prays to ____. Artemis, & Apollo for help.                       |
| ___ 20. APOLLO    | T. Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson                      |
| ___ 21. LAIOS     | U. Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus  |
| ___ 22. CREON     | V. City in which Oedipus was raised  |
| ___ 23. ANTIGONE  | W. Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage                  |
| ___ 24. SUICIDE   | X. They will follow the killer wherever he goes.                               |
| ___ 25. KITHAIRON | Y. Oedipus ____ himself with the brooches from Iocaste's dress.                |

## Oedipus Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| A. THESPIS     | E. IOCASTE  | I. LYING   | M. RELIEF   |
| B. STROPHE     | F. POLYBOS  | J. APOLLO  | N. EXODOS   |
| C. HUBRIS      | G. PROLOGUE | K. THEBES  | O. CREON    |
| D. ANTISTROPHE | H. EPISODE  | L. OEDIPUS | P. PROPHECY |

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|---|---|
| 1. Scene in a play  | 9. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder         |
| 2. Father of Greek Theatre                                    | 10. Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson                |
| 3. Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage | 11. Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead         |
| 4. Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play  | 12. Killed his father and married his mother                              |
| 5. He is most concerned about Laios's murder.                 | 13. Wife of Laios and Oedipus   |
| 6. He took over as the King of Thebes.                        | 14. Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage            |
| 7. A ___ had warned Oedipus of his fate.                      | 15. Arrogance demonstrated by a character as a result of pride or passion |
| 8. The Chorus says that Teiresias is ___ in Ode I.            | 16. King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus               |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

## Oedipus Word Search 1



A \_\_\_ had warned Oedipus of his fate. (8)

A \_\_\_ spared infant Oedipus's life. (8)

Arrogance demonstrated by a character as a result of pride or passion (6)

Author of Oedipus Rex (9)

Blind prophet (9)

City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder (6)

City in which Oedipus was raised (7)

Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle (6)

Father of Greek Theatre (7)

Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead (6)

He is most concerned about Laios's murder. (6)

He took over as the King of Thebes. (5)

Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. \_\_\_\_\_. (9)

Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play (8)

locaste commits this. (7)

Killed his father and married his mother (7)

King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus (7)

King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet (5)

Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson (6)

Leader of the chorus (8)

Location of Apollo's temple (6)

Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage (11)

Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage (7)

Oedipus \_\_\_ himself with the brooches from locaste's dress. (6)

Oedipus accused Creon of being a \_\_\_ at the opening of Scene 2 Ode 2. (7)

Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-\_\_\_\_. (5)

One of Oedipus's daughters (8)

Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics (5)

Purification of a character's emotions; an emotional release (9)

Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus (6)

Resolution of the main conflict in a play (10)

Scene in a play (7)

Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw (7)

Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters (4)

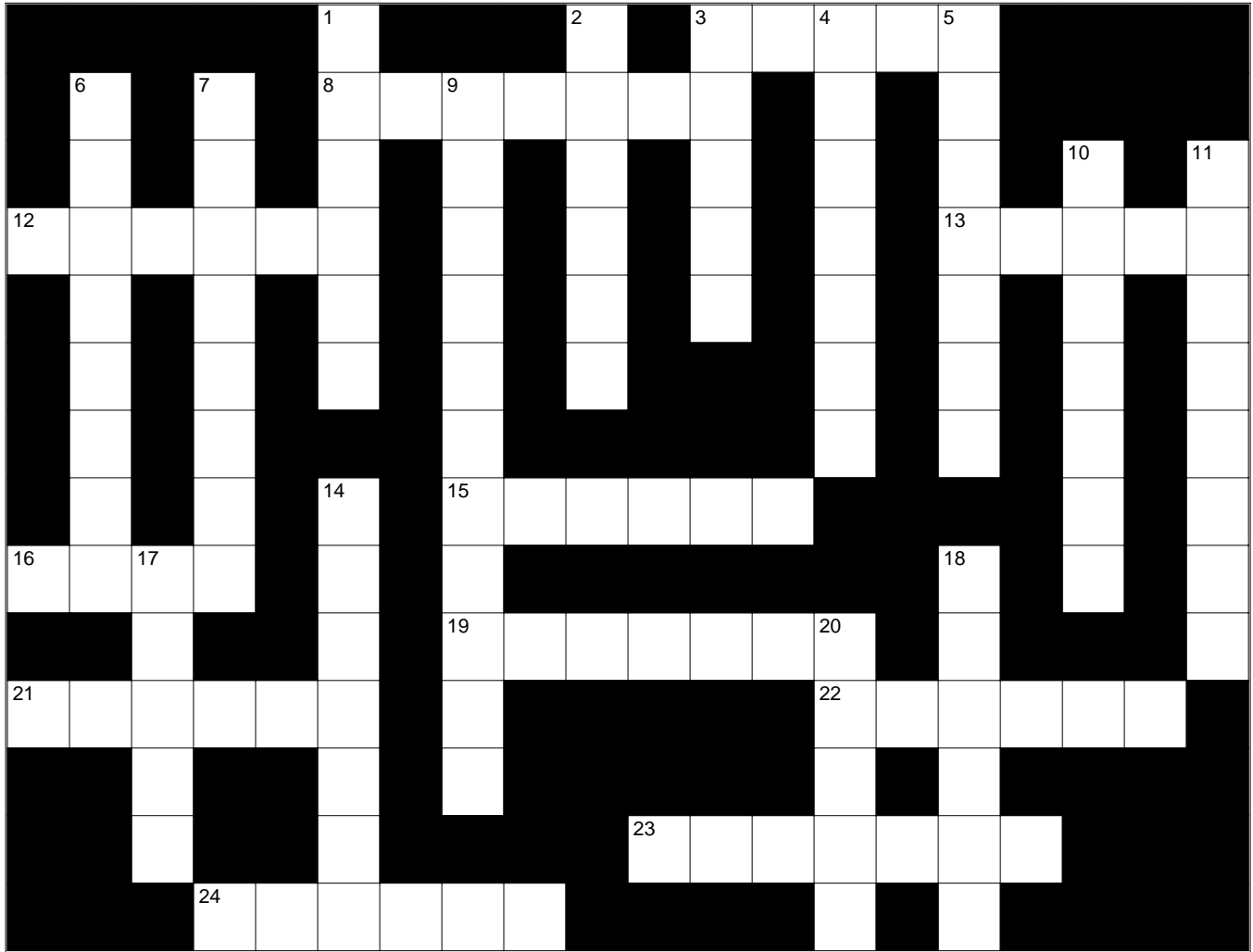
The Chorus prays to \_\_\_\_\_. Artemis, & Apollo for help. (6)

The Chorus says that Teiresias is \_\_\_ in Ode I. (5)

They will follow the killer wherever he goes. (6)

Wife of Laios and Oedipus (7)

# Oedipus Crossword 1



## Across

3. King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet
8. Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw
12. Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus
13. He took over as the King of Thebes.
15. Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead
16. Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters
19. Opening song as the chorus makes its entrance
21. Oedipus \_\_\_ himself with the brooches from Iocaste's dress.
22. He is most concerned about Laios's murder.
23. King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus
24. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder

## Down

1. The Chorus prays to \_\_\_\_. Artemis, & Apollo for help.
2. Location of Apollo's temple
3. The Chorus says that Teiresias is \_\_\_ in Ode I.
4. Wife of Laios and Oedipus
5. Iocaste commits this.
6. A \_\_\_ spared infant Oedipus's life.
7. Leader of the chorus
9. Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage
10. Killed his father and married his mother
11. One of Oedipus's daughters
14. Scene in a play
17. Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-\_\_.
18. Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson
20. Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics



Oedipus

PROLOGUE	CREON	IOCASTE	HUBRIS	CHORAGOS
ANTIGONE	APOLLO	PARODOS	TEIRESIAS	EXILE
THEBES	SUICIDE	FREE SPACE	FURIES	BLINDS
CORINTH	EPISODE	LAIOS	POLYBOS	SATYR
DELPHI	DENOUEMENT	ATHENA	TRAGEDY	PROPHECY

Oedipus

MEROPE	KITHAIRON	ODES	TRAITOR	SPHINX
EXODOS	STROPHE	LYING	CATHARSIS	OEDIPUS
SHEPHERD	SOPHOCLES	FREE SPACE	ANTISTROPHE	PROPHECY
TRAGEDY	ATHENA	DENOUEMENT	DELPHI	SATYR
POLYBOS	LAIOS	EPISODE	CORINTH	BLINDS