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### **Antigone Scene 4**

**Learning Objective:** Explain, interpret, compare, describe, analyze, and/or evaluate plot in fiction

**Directions:** As you read Scene 4 of *Antigone*, answer the following questions insightfully and in complete sentences.

1. Give a brief summary of the events leading up to scene 4.
2. Why do you think Antigone asks for her friends to pity her?
3. Who is Niobe? What is this reference to mythology known as?
4. What is Antigone referring to in lines 36-39?
5. Do you agree with Creon's response of "And if she lives or dies/ That's her affair, not ours: our hands are clean."
6. Does Antigone regret her decision? What evidence from the text supports your answer.

### **Antigone Scene 5**

1. Describe Tiresias.
2. What do the birds fighting symbolize in Tiresias' speech on page 728?
3. How does Creon react to Tiresias' predictions?
4. What is Creon's tragic flaw?
5. What is he attempting to do at the end of the scene?