

## ***Oedipus Test***

### ○ **Identification (20 items)**

Provide the name of the character or place that fits the description.

Oedipus

Jocasta / Laius

Tiresias - blind prophet

Polybus/Merope - Oedipus' adoptive parents

Creon - Jocasta's brother

Thebes - Oedipus' hometown and kingdom, all action of the play occurs here

Messenger (from Corinth - brings news of Polybus' death; brought baby Oedipus from Theban shepherd to Polybus)

Shepherd (Theban, witness to Laius' murder, took baby Oedipus from Jocasta, couldn't leave him on mountain, gave to Corinthian shepherd.)

Antigone/Ismene - Oedipus' young daughters - asks Creon to care for them

Polynices/Eteocles - Oedipus' sons - old enough to take care of themselves.

### **Quotation Identification/Significance (5 items)**

- Provide the name of the **character** who spoke the line. Next, explain the **significance** of the quotation in the context of the play. The significance may relate to **characterization, plot development/structure theme, sight/blindness motif, and/or irony**. Do not be stingy with your explanation. Quotations may lend themselves to more than one!!

### **Sequence of Events (10 items)**

- Number the ten events in the order in which they occurred, not according to the action of the play, but by the reconstruction of the natural order of the events.

### **Extra Credit**

- How well do you know Oedipus's genealogy?