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***Antigone*** Vocabulary

1. blasphemy – n. contempt for sacred things
2. blight – n. plague, ruin (also used as a verb if used with an object)
3. defilement – n. making something sacred filthy or dirty
4. destitute – adj. 1. without resources or possessions, especially the necessities of life 2. v (used with object) lacking; devoid of
5. detract – v. to take away, especially from the value, beauty, or importance of
6. edict – n. a law
7. expiation – n. atonement, to make amends for wrong doing
8. extol – v. to praise highly
9. flagrant – adj. conspicuously bad
10. flout – v. to mock, scorn/ n. a scornful remark
11. impetus – n. a driving force; anything that causes action
12. impunity – n. freedom from penalty or punishment
13. intermittent – adj. not continuous; happening at intervals
14. onslaught – n. fierce attack
15. rout – n. a defeat
16. antagonist – n. an opponent; the character/force who provokes the protagonist
17. haphazard – adj. not planned, random
18. hapless – adj. luckless, unfortunate
19. incontrovertible – adj. not open to question or dispute
20. inexorable – adj. unrelenting, unyielding
21. inexplicable – adj. that which cannot be explained
22. ingenious – adj. clever, resourceful
23. insatiable – adj. not easily satisfied
24. protagonist – n. a main character who supports a cause
25. perversity – n. corruption
26. sacrilege – n. intentional disrespect of the sacred
27. sovereignty – n. supreme power
28. tragedy – n. (pertaining to theatre) serious drama about a conflict that turns out sadly
29. ubiquitous – adj. present everywhere at the same time
30. unscathed – adj. unharmed