***Antigone* Name:**

**Review Questions – Prologue Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: Answer the following question in complete sentences. Many answers will require multiple sentences.**

1. What information does Antigone give to Ismene at the beginning of this scene?
2. What has just happened in the sisters’ family?
3. What does Antigone plan to do? Why?
4. Does Ismene plan to join her? Why or why not?
5. Why does Antigone consider her crime to be “holy”?
6. What does Antigone mean when she says, “It is the dead, / Not the living who make the longest demands” (58-59)?
7. Does Antigone want to keep her actions secret? Explain.
8. What does Antigone mean by “I am not afraid of the danger; if it means death, / It will not be the worst of deaths – death without honor” (80-81)? What does this say about her?
9. What story does the chorus tell in the Parodos?