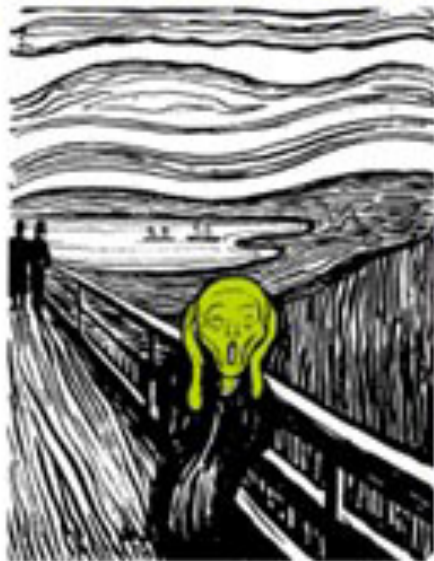


Have a Marvelous Monday!

**TOO MUCH
MONDAY**



**NOT ENOUGH
COFFEE**

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Journal #16

01-19-15

What does it mean to stay true to what you believe in during extreme circumstances and what are the consequences? Explain one time in which this circumstance happened to you. *Two whole pages.*



Journal #17

01-20-15

A close relative asks you to do something “illegal” with him/her that would send both of you to jail. However, he/she strongly believes that breaking this law is the right thing to do because it will restore your family’s reputation and respect. Do you go along with the request? Why? Why not?

In Your Literature Circles... Journal #18

1. What does Antigone's opening speech reveal about her feelings for her sister?
2. How do the words and actions of Ismene help you understand Antigone? (Think of Ismene as the FOIL to Antigone)
3. What is the central conflict between the sisters?
4. At the end of the prologue we see that Ismene is determined to abide by the laws of man whereas Antigone, is determine to disobey the king. What does Antigone's decision reveal about her feelings for her brother and the gods' laws?



In the text...

As you have been reading Sophocles's "Antigone," start to identify some of the differences between Ismene and Antigone. Identify the areas where they differ. Be specific!

- laws
- principles
- honor/duty
- characteristics
- actions/behaviors

Journal #19

According to your group, complete the following prompt:

1. **Scene 1:** According to Creon, what deserved the highest loyalty? How do you feel about Creon's principles?
2. **Scene 2:** Note the change in attitude on the part of the sentry. What can this change be attributed to? How does the sentry's speech create sympathy for Antigone? Explain the sentry's internal conflict about Antigone and his duty.
3. **Scene 3:** What do Creon's words suggest about his relationship with his son? His views of government? Women? Role as king? What do Haemon's words reveal about his ideals of democracy?
4. **Scene 4:** Explain Haemon's words "It is not reason never to yield to reason!" Compare Haemon's words to Creon with Creon's words to Antigone (beginning with line 77 "The inflexible heart breaks first...")
5. **Scene 5:** How does the conflict between Haemon and Creon illustrate a typical conflict between a parent and a child? Reread lines 100-108. What is Creon's attitude and Haemon's response? What does Haemon mean when he says "It is not city if it takes order from one voice?"

Journal #20

Civil
DISOBEDIENCE

In your journal, choose one of the quotes from the handout I supplied. Choose one of the quotes to start your journal reflection and use it to reflect on Thoreau's "On the Duty of Civil Disobedience" and Sophocles's "Antigone." Note about similarities and differences in each of the author's texts as well as including your own background knowledge about civil disobedience in contemporary and historical contexts. *2 pages long*

Journal #21

Compare and contrast the two protagonists and antagonists from *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* and “Antigone” In what ways do they portray the idea of prophecy faced by both of the protagonists? Use chapter 37 which reveals the prophecy of Harry’s birth. *How does the prophecy explain the actions of those around Harry? How might Harry feel now that he knows his prophesy? Should he alter his plans or actions? Why or why not? If you could be told your future, would you choose to hear it? Why or why not? 2 pages long*

