

ing Rubric for Analytic Essay

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Comments

Argument and Evidence

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- Strong thesis
- Logical examples/reasons to support thesis
- Appropriate evidence to support examples
- Adequate commentary/explanation

very well argued & supported

Organization

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- Clear introduction
- Strong topic sentences
- Transitions between paragraphs
- Transitions between sentences
- Thoughtful conclusion

Style

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- Strong diction / figurative language
- Avoiding general, vague language
- Varied sentence beginnings
- Varied sentence structure

Mechanics

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- Avoiding awkward phrasing / run-ons, fragments
- Correct spelling and punctuation
- Correct verb tense
- No missing words

lots of issues in

Essay Grade:

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Homework Grade:

- Outline
- Peer Revision
- First Draft

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Antigone H.O.M Essay

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In the play Antigone, Antigone does a lot of things that causes a domino effect between the characters and their actions. ^{For example,} Like when Antigone disobeys the edict that Kreon made and goes to bury her brother Polynikes, ~~this causes a domino effect.~~ She, too, when she sees the naked corpse, raises a high wail and calls down bitter curses on the hands that did it. All at once, without a pause, she scoops up hands of dust, and raising high a well wrought urn pours out three dark libations for the dead. Seeing her there, we rushed down and took her. (pg.121 f1 and 2) In this quote, Antigone is caught at the scene burying her brother. She is caught calling down curses on the people that did this, and is caught pouring dust on the body to cover it. It doesn't help that this isn't the first time that she had done this. When she first found out about the edict, she went to bury her brother. That time she didn't get caught, but this time she did. When Antigone disobeyed the edict, it made Kreon very mad because he thought that it was wrong to go against the law, but he also couldn't believe that she went to bury a traitor, even if it was her brother.

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Not only was Kreon mad about Antigone burying her brother, but he held a grudge against her for it. He was so stubborn that he never looked at it from her point of view. H never thought about how much Antigone loved her brother, and that all she had was her brothers and sister. This grudge that he held against Antigone affected a lot of characters and their actions further on in the play. It causes the actions of the other characters to change drastically.

Also in Antigone, Antigone's actions cause the people of Thebes to go against their ruler Kreon. This also considered one of the domino effects. It is your counsel, Kreon, Your dark counsel, that brings this sickness on Thebes. The altars I our temples and homes are polluted with carrion brought in by birds and dogs, ravaged from the wretched corpse of Polynikes, son of Oedipus. The gods refuse our prayers, refuse our offerings, refuse the flames that consume the thighbones: and birds scream sounds I cannot decipher, birds gorged on the greasy blood of the dead Listen to me. I speak for your own good. My advice is sound. It is good to learn from a wise counselor if what he says is to your profit. (Pg.138-139 f5 and 7) In this quote, a blind prophet named Teiresias, is telling Kreon what may happen in the future. He is telling Kreon that if he doesn't bury Polynikes properly, and free Antigone from her tomb, then terrible things will happen to him. He is saying that not only will his family be destroyed, but the whole city of Thebes will turn against him because of what's happening with Antigone. If Kreon doesn't free Antigone, and she dies, then like his son Haimon told him, he will kill himself. If Antigone dies and Haimon kills himself, then this will also cause a domino effect between the characters in the play.

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Antigone killing herself also has a domino effect on the characters' actions. We saw her, hanging, a noose at her neck, made of fine linen, her own veil. Haimon embraced her, arms about her waist. Lamenting her, now with the dead below, his father's deeds, and his own unhappy marriage. And drew his two-edged sword. His father fled back and fled in fear as Haimon lunged and missed. Doomed and in despair, the miserable boy leaned his weight into the blade and drove it, halfway to the hilt, into his side. (146 f2, 3, and 4) In this quote the Messenger is telling the Leader and Euridyke (Haimon's mother) what happened between Kreon and Haimon. Kreon went to see if Antigone was still alive in her tomb, by the time he got there Antigone had killed herself and Haimon was there mourning over her death. When Haimon saw his father, he knew that his father was the blame for his fiancée's death. He was so angry that he tried to kill his father, then himself. When Antigone killed herself, she caused Haimon to kill himself, then Haimon's mother to kill herself. This is another example of how Antigone's actions cause a domino effect between the characters' actions. } r.o.

In the play Antigone, Antigone is responsible for the domino effect that happens between the characters. When Antigone disobeyed the edict Kreon made against burying her brother, it causes a conflict between Antigone and Kreon. This conflict between the two of them also causes the people of Thebes to go against Kreon, and Kreon's family becoming destroyed. Antigone's conflict with Kreon also causes Antigone to kill herself, which makes Haimon kill himself, which makes Euridyke to kill herself. All because of Antigone's actions, a domino effect happens that destroys the other characters' lives.

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so what do we learn from
this?

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How did it affect them?

What was Antigone's POV?

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Response to Antigone

Introduction: Short Summary

Intro – Put the your response in context – What does the reader need to know about Antigone in order to understand your paper? Always include the title and author.

In the play Antigone by Sophocles, Antigone goes to bury her brother Polynices, who was a traitor to his city. Even though the king (Kreon) made an edict against this, she goes to do it anyway. This causes a whole chain of events.

Thesis – In one sentence answer the question you chose.

Antigone's actions are significant because they cause a domino effect between other characters and their actions.

Body Paragraph #1

Bullet Point: Reason #1
Antigone disobeys the edict, and buries her brother Polynices

Direct Quote and page number: Pg. 121A1+2

~~What you chose both:~~ Explanation
Antigone disobeys Kreon, and buries goes to the field to bury her brother. This causes a conflict w/ Kreon

Body Paragraph #2

Bullet Point: Reason #2
Antigone's actions cause the people of Thebes to go against Kreon

Direct Quote and page number: Pg. 138-139A6-7

~~What you chose both:~~
By Antigone going against Kreon, and Kreon having to kill her, this causes the people of Thebes to go against Kreon

Body Paragraph #3

Bullet Point: Reason #3
Antigone killing herself has an effect on Haimon

Direct Quote and page number: Pg. 146A 2+3

~~What you chose both:~~
Antigone killing herself causes Haimon to go crazy & kill himself too

Conclusion:

Conclude – Restate your answer in one sentence in a new way. Synthesize your arguments in one to two sentences. Add a final word

In the play Antigone, Antigone causes a chain reaction between the characters.