

## Antigone CBRT Script

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- 1) In Greek plays, there's always a--
- 2) tragedy? *Gesture*
- 3) Deus ex Machinae?
- 1) No, there's a--
- ALL) Chorus!
- 4) That means it's our job
- ALL) and OUR job
- 4) To tell you the story of Antigone.
- 5) The daughter of Oedipus, she had it rough from the start
- 1) Her dad was an outcast,
- ALL) Boo! *and gesture*
- 2) Her mother was dead,
- ALL) Eek! *and gesture*
- 3) And her two brothers,
- 4) Polynices!
- 3) and
- 2) Eteocles!
- 5) Had killed each other in battle!
- 4) No!
- 2) No!
- 1, 3 5) Yes!
- 1) Creon, Antigone's uncle, commanded that only Eteocles should be honored
- 2) Hooray! *Gesture*
- 1) and Polynices should be left
- 3) in an open field
- 1) prey to the birds
- 3) and the wild dogs
- 1, 3, 5) to rot!
- 4) Boo! *Gesture*
- 2) That's what Antigone said! She was a smart cookie
- 3) Oh that she was
- 5) She knew that her brother's improper burial
- 1) Was a sin against the gods
- 2) And her brother would find no rest
- ALL) NO REST *Gesture*
- 3) In the afterlife if he didn't have a
- ALL) Proper Burial?
- 5) So what did she do?
- 1) Risking the wrath of Creon, the King—
- 2) Who was also her uncle
- 3) Wow, these Greeks were close!
- 2) Oh, you have no idea...
- ALL) Anyway...
- 3) Antigone bravely defied the laws of mortal man
- 5) And stayed true to the laws of the gods--
- 3 & 5) She gave her brother a proper burial!
- 4) Does that mean Polynices will have a good after life?
- 3 & 5) You bet!
- 4) Hooray! *Gesture*
- 1) But, there was a fatal price in Antigone's plan
- ALL) gasp! *Gesture*
- 2) Defying Creon's law meant DEATH!
- ALL) gasp! *Gesture*
- 3) She was arrested
- 4) And thrown in a cell
- 5) Where she calmly awaited her fate.
- 1) But upon hearing the horrible way she was to be executed
- 2) She hanged herself!
- ALL) Gasp! *Gesture*
- 2) And then her fiance, the King's son, stabbed himself
- ALL) Gasp! *Gesture*
- 2) And her fiance's mother, the King's wife, killed herself as well!
- ALL) Gasp! *Gesture*
- 4) Gee, that doesn't sound like much fun.
- 5) That's why Antigone is called a Greek
- ALL) Tragedy! *Gesture*