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for

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INTRODUCTION

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

WORD LIST

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

MAGIC SQUARES

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on your answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

BINGO CARDS

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "call list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

JUGGLE LETTERS

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed on it as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

FLASH CARDS

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

Oedipus Fill In The Blanks 1

1. Author of Oedipus Rex

2. Blind prophet

3. City in which Oedipus was raised

4. Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle

5. One of Oedipus's daughters

6. Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. ____.

7. Resolution of the main conflict in a play

8. Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-____.

9. Purification of a character's emotions; an emotional release

10. King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus

11. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder

12. Location of Apollo's temple

13. A ____ spared infant Oedipus's life.

14. Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters

15. Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw

16. They will follow the killer wherever he goes.

17. The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I.

18. Leader of the chorus

19. Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage

20. He is most concerned about Laios's murder.

Oedipus Matching 1

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| ___ 1. MEROPE | A. Killed his father and married his mother |
| ___ 2. EXODOS | B. King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet |
| ___ 3. THESPIS | C. He took over as the King of Thebes. |
| ___ 4. DELPHI | D. Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. ____. |
| ___ 5. BLINDS | E. Iocaste commits this. |
| ___ 6. FURIES | F. One of Oedipus's daughters |
| ___ 7. SOPHOCLES | G. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder |
| ___ 8. ATHENA | H. Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play |
| ___ 9. THEBES | I. He is most concerned about Laios's murder. |
| ___ 10. OEDIPUS | J. Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics |
| ___ 11. EXILE | K. Father of Greek Theatre |
| ___ 12. LYING | L. Author of Oedipus Rex |
| ___ 13. STROPHE | M. Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle |
| ___ 14. CORINTH | N. Oedipus accused Creon of being a ____ at the opening of Scene 2 Ode 2. |
| ___ 15. SATYR | O. Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-____. |
| ___ 16. PROLOGUE | P. The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I. |
| ___ 17. TRAITOR | Q. Location of Apollo's temple |
| ___ 18. SPHINX | R. Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters |
| ___ 19. ODES | S. The Chorus prays to _____. Artemis, & Apollo for help. |
| ___ 20. APOLLO | T. Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson |
| ___ 21. LAIOS | U. Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus |
| ___ 22. CREON | V. City in which Oedipus was raised |
| ___ 23. ANTIGONE | W. Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage |
| ___ 24. SUICIDE | X. They will follow the killer wherever he goes. |
| ___ 25. KITHAIRON | Y. Oedipus ____ himself with the brooches from Iocaste's dress. |

Oedipus Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| A. THESPIS | E. IOCASTE | I. LYING | M. RELIEF |
| B. STROPHE | F. POLYBOS | J. APOLLO | N. EXODOS |
| C. HUBRIS | G. PROLOGUE | K. THEBES | O. CREON |
| D. ANTISTROPHE | H. EPISODE | L. OEDIPUS | P. PROPHECY |

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| 1. Scene in a play | 9. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder |
| 2. Father of Greek Theatre | 10. Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson |
| 3. Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage | 11. Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead |
| 4. Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play | 12. Killed his father and married his mother |
| 5. He is most concerned about Laios's murder. | 13. Wife of Laios and Oedipus |
| 6. He took over as the King of Thebes. | 14. Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage |
| 7. A ____ had warned Oedipus of his fate. | 15. Arrogance demonstrated by a character as a result of pride or passion |
| 8. The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I. | 16. King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

Oedipus Word Search 1

A	K	I	T	H	A	I	R	O	N	E	E	I	S	T	S	Q	E	F	P
H	N	C	O	H	P	L	D	D	B	X	X	O	H	R	A	H	P	U	L
U	S	T	A	E	T	R	D	E	N	O	I	C	E	A	T	F	I	R	V
B	O	A	I	T	D	T	O	S	L	D	L	A	P	I	Y	A	S	I	N
R	P	T	S	G	H	I	F	P	Y	O	E	S	H	T	R	N	O	E	H
I	H	H	N	V	O	A	P	V	H	S	Z	T	E	O	M	T	D	S	Q
S	O	E	V	J	Y	N	R	U	D	E	R	E	R	R	E	I	E	F	K
K	C	N	S	Z	X	T	E	S	S	E	C	Q	D	B	R	S	B	L	C
R	L	A	C	U	V	N	S	Q	I	S	N	Y	Z	X	O	T	T	A	V
B	E	T	L	N	I	K	N	S	T	S	D	O	G	K	P	R	H	P	Y
H	S	H	C	Y	L	C	G	L	R	L	R	E	U	D	E	O	E	O	K
V	K	E	F	R	I	L	I	H	A	X	A	W	L	E	C	P	B	L	W
K	B	S	Z	K	E	N	J	D	G	V	Z	I	C	P	M	H	E	L	V
N	K	P	R	O	L	O	G	U	E	S	T	R	O	P	H	E	S	O	Q
H	R	I	W	X	V	R	N	J	D	P	M	H	R	S	X	I	N	S	T
Z	G	S	K	H	G	C	K	S	Y	H	Q	X	I	N	H	S	N	T	G
R	E	L	I	E	F	F	X	K	N	I	G	B	N	S	K	W	C	R	T
T	E	I	R	E	S	I	A	S	S	N	M	Z	T	B	L	I	N	D	S
P	O	L	Y	B	O	S	Y	Z	S	X	S	C	H	O	R	A	G	O	S

A ____ had warned Oedipus of his fate. (8)

A ____ spared infant Oedipus's life. (8)

Arrogance demonstrated by a character as a result of pride or passion (6)

Author of Oedipus Rex (9)

Blind prophet (9)

City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder (6)

City in which Oedipus was raised (7)

Destroyed herself after Oedipus correctly answered her riddle (6)

Father of Greek Theatre (7)

Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead (6)

He is most concerned about Laios's murder. (6)

He took over as the King of Thebes. (5)

Infant Oedipus had been left in the shadow of Mt. _____. (9)

Introduces the main characters in the beginning of a play (8)

locaste commits this. (7)

Killed his father and married his mother (7)

King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus (7)

King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet (5)

Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson (6)

Leader of the chorus (8)

Location of Apollo's temple (6)

Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage (11)

Movement of the chorus from right to left across the stage (7)

Oedipus ____ himself with the brooches from locaste's dress. (6)

Oedipus accused Creon of being a ____ at the opening of Scene 2 Ode 2. (7)

Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-____. (5)

One of Oedipus's daughters (8)

Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics (5)

Purification of a character's emotions; an emotional release (9)

Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus (6)

Resolution of the main conflict in a play (10)

Scene in a play (7)

Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw (7)

Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters (4)

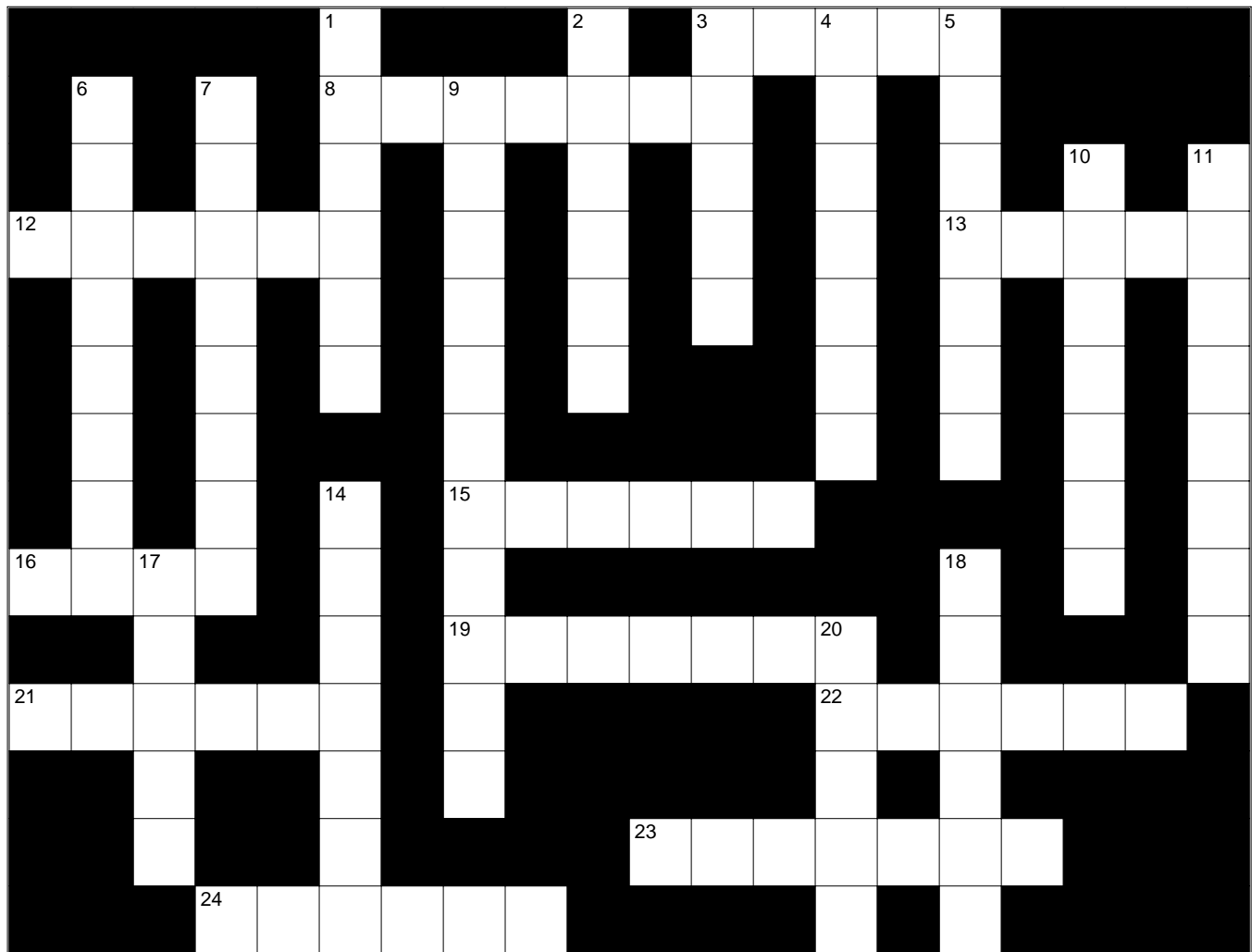
The Chorus prays to _____. Artemis, & Apollo for help. (6)

The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I. (5)

They will follow the killer wherever he goes. (6)

Wife of Laios and Oedipus (7)

Oedipus Crossword 1



Across

3. King of Thebes who was killed at a place where 3 roads meet
8. Serious play in which the main character suffers from a flaw
12. Queen of Corinth feared by Oedipus
13. He took over as the King of Thebes.
15. Feeling Oedipus has when he hears the King of Corinth is dead
16. Songs that comment on the action of the play or its characters
19. Opening song as the chorus makes its entrance
21. Oedipus ____ himself with the brooches from Iocaste's dress.
22. He is most concerned about Laios's murder.
23. King of Corinth who raised the abandoned infant Oedipus
24. City being destroyed by a plague because of an unsolved murder

Down

1. The Chorus prays to ____. Artemis, & Apollo for help.
2. Location of Apollo's temple
3. The Chorus says that Teiresias is ____ in Ode I.
4. Wife of Laios and Oedipus
5. Iocaste commits this.
6. A ____ spared infant Oedipus's life.
7. Leader of the chorus
9. Movement of the chorus from left to right across the stage
10. Killed his father and married his mother
11. One of Oedipus's daughters
14. Scene in a play
17. Oedipus follows his own edict and goes into self-____.
18. Last song of the play, usually contains a moral lesson
20. Play that comically portrayed mythological stories or poked fun at politics

Oedipus

PROLOGUE	CREON	IOCASTE	HUBRIS	CHORAGOS
ANTIGONE	APOLLO	PARODOS	TEIRESIAS	EXILE
THEBES	SUICIDE	FREE SPACE	FURIES	BLINDS
CORINTH	EPISODE	LAIOS	POLYBOS	SATYR
DELPHI	DENOUEMENT	ATHENA	TRAGEDY	PROPHECY

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MEROPE	KITHAIRON	ODES	TRAITOR	SPHINX
EXODOS	STROPHE	LYING	CATHARSIS	OEDIPUS
SHEPHERD	SOPHOCLES	FREE SPACE	ANTISTROPHE	PROPHECY
TRAGEDY	ATHENA	DENOUEMENT	DELPHI	SATYR
POLYBOS	LAIOS	EPISODE	CORINTH	BLINDS