

### Anticipation Guide for *Antigone*

**Directions:** Read through the following set of quotations, all of which have some connection to *Antigone*. Choose three to respond to. Be sure to:

- Explain what you think the quotation means in your own words.
  - Agree or disagree with the quotation, explaining your reasoning and providing examples or evidence to clarify or support your argument.
1. The law is equal before all of us; but we are not all equal before the law. Virtually there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, one law for the cunning and another for the simple, one law for the forceful and another for the feeble, one law for the ignorant and another for the learned, one law for the brave and another for the timid, and within family limits one law for the parent and no law at all for the child. (George Bernard Shaw)
  2. The law isn't justice. It's a very imperfect mechanism. If you press exactly the right buttons and are also lucky, justice may show up in the answer. A mechanism is all the law was ever intended to be. (Raymond Chandler)
  3. Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice, and ... when they fail to do this purpose they become dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
  4. Moral principle is the foundation of law. (Ronald D Dworkin, Professor of Law, NY University)
  5. An unjust law is itself a species of violence. Arrest for its breach is more so. (Mohandas K. Gandhi)
  6. The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom...where there is no law, there is no freedom. (John Locke)
  7. An individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for the law. (Martin Luther King, Jr)

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