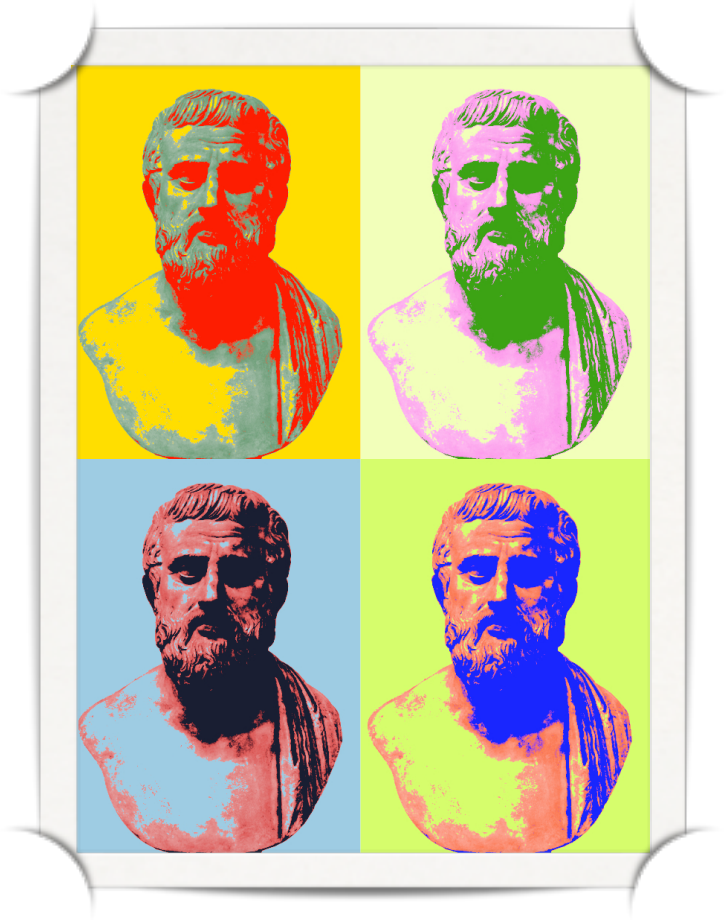


Greek Influence on English Literature

Assignment 14

- * The picture on this assignment page is of the Greek tragedian Sophocles.
- * Read *Oedipus*, pages 23-54 (lines 1-912) and study lesson notes and reading material for a quiz. Also, I may give a quiz on lecture notes.
- * After the break, hand in the narrative that was due last Friday.
- * You will be writing another narrative about an experience that happened over the break. Bring in your topic, which we will discuss in class after the break. The narrative will be due the fourth week in January.
- * Answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate piece of loose leaf paper:
 1. Explain the plagues that have struck Thebes. What does the priest ask Oedipus to do about the situation?
 2. According to Creon, what is the cause of the plague? The cure?
 3. What boast does Oedipus make that is extremely ironic?
 4. What wisdom does Teiresias present on the situation? Why does it anger Oedipus and why does he blame Creon?
 5. How does Creon rationally explain his innocence to Oedipus?



Long-Term Assignment

- * Remember that we will be getting together on **the third Friday of January at 6:30** for the *Odyssey* project. You will display and perform your project and briefly in about two minutes explained what inspired you to do what you did. Dinner will be provided.
- * You will be writing another narrative about an experience that happened over the break. The narrative will be due the fourth week in January.