

ENG 114

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH DRAMA

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Fate of Oedipus's children is left ambiguous

The Three Theban Plays in chronological order - *Antigone*, *Oedipus the King* and *Oedipus at Colonus*.

The dramatic order (the order the story plays out) - *Oedipus the King*, *Oedipus at Colonus* and *Antigone*.

1. How does the concept of fate manifest throughout the play, and what does it suggest about the relationship between individuals and their destinies?
2. Investigate the portrayal of truth and its consequences in *Oedipus Rex*. How does the pursuit and revelation of truth affect the characters, their relationships, and the overall tragic trajectory of the story?
3. Considering the role of the chorus in *Oedipus Rex* and its significance as a narrative device, how does the chorus contribute to the play's themes, atmosphere, and dramatic impact?
4. Evaluate *Oedipus Rex* as a tragedy.
5. Evaluate Oedipus as a tragic hero.