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English 10/Hammond

Antigone—Vocabulary Words

Directions: Complete the chart below to help you learn and remember the vocabulary words for *Antigone*. The vocab quiz is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 4/15—A. Happy studying! ☺

Word & Part of Speech	Definition	ORIGINAL Sentence	Picture, Memory Trick, Synonym, Connection, Etc.
decree (noun, verb)	(n.) an order usually having the force of law; (v.) to command; to determine or order judicially		
sate (verb)	to totally appease or indulge a hunger or thirst (literally or metaphorically)		
swagger (noun)	a bold, arrogant strut		
auspicious (adjective)	having qualities which inspire hope; pointing toward a happy outcome		

comprehensive (adjective)	including all of the relevant details		
senile (adjective)	mentally impaired		
pious (adjective)	showing a devotion to God and to a life of virtue		
sententious (adjective)	known for preaching moral values		
lithe (adjective)	flexible and graceful		

edict (noun)	an order publicly issued by an authority		
waver (verb)	to show doubt or uncertainty about what to do		
transcend (verb)	to go beyond the limits of		
perverse (adjective)	morally bad; not appropriate for a particular occasion or situation		
somber (adjective)	in a gloomy manner		

blasphemy (noun)	an act of great disrespect shown to God or something sacred		
transgress (verb)	to commit an offense; to disobey		
wrath (noun)	intense anger		
recoil (verb)	to draw back, as in fear or disgust		
defile (verb)	to make dirty		
citadel (noun)	a structure or place from which one can resist attack		