

MONOLOGUE — ANTIGONE

Play	MYTH-O-LOGUES by Janice Harris
Stats	Monologues, Greek Myth 40 minutes
Casting	14M, 17W
Description	Cassandra (the Trojan prophetess no one believes) is here to be your Greek mythology tour guide. She'll lead you through stories of war, relationships and the origins of good and evil. She'll share all before old Charon ferries the whole audience across the River Styx. Will you listen? Will you learn? Will you believe? A fantastic one act and classroom resource. Pick and choose from this must-have collection of monologues from Greek Mythology's greatest characters.
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ANTIGONE is talking to her sister ISMENE who is afraid of breaking the law.

ANTIGONE: What further dishonor could I bring upon our family? We pay for our parents' sins. I am not afraid to die by honoring the greater law of the gods. You fear punishment for disobeying the laws of man. I fear punishment for violating the laws of heaven. Polyneices, our brother, lies unburied on the battlefield. Birds and animals ravage his body. I will obey the higher law and give him the honor and rites decreed by the gods.

I will not insist that you help me bury Polyneices. If you do not have the mind and strength to aid me, I will act alone. Your choice is to live; mine is to die, for I have no illusions that this act will go unpunished. My tomb will be my bridal bed. I will not know the joys of marriage and children. I will die before my time, but I will die unafraid and unashamed.