



# SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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## ***Oedipus the King, Part 1*** by Sophocles (page 263)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Why does Oedipus appear before his people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What does the priest of Zeus tell Oedipus about the plague that has taken over Thebes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why does Oedipus think that the plague affects him more than anyone else in Thebes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does Apollo's oracle command of the Thebans in order to rid themselves of plague? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What orders does Oedipus give to the citizens of Thebes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who has Oedipus sent for, "twice, within the hour"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is Tiresias' initial response to Oedipus' request for any information that he knows? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does Tiresias reveal about the murderer's identity? \_\_\_\_\_  
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