

Put it all Together: After a close reading of the Priest's speech, use your annotations to assist in answering the following questions. Be sure to support each response with textual evidence such as direct quotes or specific details and references from the excerpt.

A. How does the Priest support his claim that, "Thebes is Dying."?

B. What is the Priest's attitude toward Oedipus? How does he regard Oedipus?

C. What is the Priest's plea to Oedipus?

Final Thoughts: In addition to being the King of Thebes, why else does it seem that the Priest would ask Oedipus for help?

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