*Antigone* Practice Test Questions:

1. Lines 76-78 on page #1036, Creon states, “The inflexible heart breaks first, the toughest iron cracks first, and the wildest horses bend their necks at the pull of the smallest curb.” What is he trying to say by using these metaphors?
2. Antigone is not very flexible
3. Antigone appears weak and will soon learn how to act like a “man”
4. Creon believes that Antigone could benefit from manual labor
5. Antigone, while although steadfast in her beliefs, will soon bow before Creon
6. What is the meaning of the word “bray” as it is used in line #22 on page 1025?
7. Arrogant
8. Loud/harsh cry
9. Soft or subtle whisper
10. Crazy
11. What is the best evidence to support your answer above?
12. “Rose like a dragon behind him shouting war”
13. “Bragging tongues”
14. “No tender victim for his noisy power”
15. Both A and C

4.) Which sentence below best represents the main idea of stanza #3 on pg. 1031?

1. Man uses his intelligence to create weapons
2. The wind is the only thing that can kill man
3. Man can protect himself from everything except wind and death
4. Man has the capacity to do many things except cheat death

5. Why does Creon believe his “hands are clean” after deciding to lock Antigone in the vault?

1. He is not the one who physically puts her in there.
2. He gave her enough food to survive.
3. He believes it was her own choices that led her there.
4. Because he remained true to the State’s laws.