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# Oedipus With a Hint of Freud

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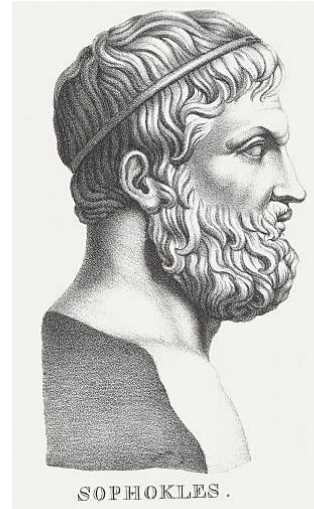
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## Research Questions

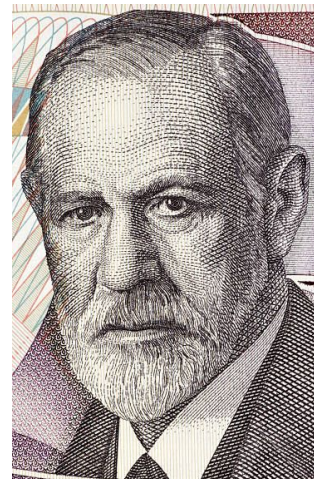
- **Research Freud**, and include some brief but pertinent information about what you learned about **his interesting life**.
- Briefly explain the famous **Oedipus complex** Freud created after reading this play. Do you agree with Freud's theory?
- Thoroughly discuss this question: **What are your feelings about Oedipus at the end of the play?** Use textual evidence in the form of paraphrases and quotes to support your assertions: examples from the play.

## Introduction/Thesis

A closer look at Freud's life reveals that **"much of what he 'discovered' came from his attempts to understand himself"** (Jacobs 1). This revelation provides a whole different context to Freud's theory, and a unique interpretation of Sophocles' play. When taking into account Freud's history, his connection to Oedipus becomes more **saddening** to think about, and allows for deeper thought into Oedipus as a character and in **the context of humanity**.



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## Conclusion

- Regardless of whether or not his **stubborn actions** leading to the truth were foolish, Oedipus takes responsibility for his actions and what he **learned**.
- It is practically the **human condition** to find something unintended when we plunge into the **unknown**.
- The best and worst part of Oedipus the King is that his biggest downfall, his **tragic flaw**, is part of what **makes him human**.

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