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**Ancient Greece Webquest**

Directions: Use the following websites to answer the following questions. These questions will help you answer your essential inquiry question:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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[**http://www.online-literature.com/sophocles**](http://www.online-literature.com/sophocles)

[**http://www.theatrehistory.com/ancient/sophocles002.html**](http://www.theatrehistory.com/ancient/sophocles002.html)[**http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/Topic/554733/Sophocles**](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/Topic/554733/Sophocles)

[**http://www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/interactives/greece/theater/**](http://www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/interactives/greece/theater/)

1. Who was Sophocles? What did he do?
2. Besides being a playwright, what other professions or positions did Sophocles hold in Greek society?
3. How many plays did Sophocles write? How many still exist?
4. What is considered Sophocles’ greatest work?
5. In what year was Sophocles born? How many years ago was his birth from our current year? (Note that Sophocles lived during B.C.; the years from 0 to our current year are A.D)
6. In what year did Sophocles presumably write *Oedipus the King?*
7. In what year did Sophocles first exhibit *Antigone?*