

Transition tasks for A- level Theatre and Drama studies.

We are going to do research on the set texts you will study for the written exam. The two texts we are going to study are:

- Antigone by Sophocles
- Metamorphosis by Steven Berkoff

Antigone research:

Task 1: Create a folder of research on Greek theatre. Use the videos in the PP to help you with your research.

What to include:

- **Research on Sophocles Theban plays.**
- **The playwright**
- **The hierarchy/ politics in Ancient Greece.**
- **The festival of Dionysus (Where was it? Why was it held? Who was involved in it?)**
- **Draw and label an amphitheater.**
- **Use of masks and costume**
- **The role of the chorus in Greek theatre**
- **Story board of the story Antigone.**

Task 2: Use the links on the sheet and complete the title 'Glossary of Greek theatre'.

Metamorphosis by Steven Berkoff:

Task 1: Create a folder about the context and influences of the play.

What to include:

- Over view of the story
- The playwright and his influences
- Themes/ background
- Style of theatre and techniques used in this
- Characters in the play and significance of the character
- Costume/ staging of the performance

Please complete the following research and submit to the teacher in September. You may do this project in any format you like.

