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Oedipus Family Tree

Menoeceus

Haimon

Creon

Eurydice

Jocasta

Jo

Oedipus

Laius

Jocasta

Antigone

Ismene

Polyneices

Eteocles

Oedipus

* Laius and Jocasta have a son Oedipus- they try to have him killed.
* Baby isn’t killed but adopted by another kingdom
* Oedipus later kills Laius and marries Jocasta without knowing these are his real parents
* Oedipus and Jocasta have 4 children.
* Jocasta’s brother, Creon, has a son Haimon.
* Antigone (O and J’s daughter) is engaged to Haimon (C and E’s son), yes they are cousins

Flash Cards!

Write out flash cards for the following words! Your flash cards should look something like below! Having the definition, a way to remember, and a picture will help with memorization! You got this!

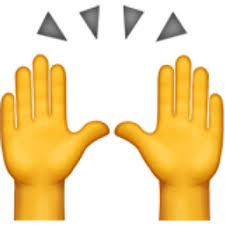
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Paean

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Definition: Song of praise

Way to remember: **P**aean = **P**raise

Drawing: 

Words that need flash cards:

Verse Drama Exodus Tragic Hero

Prologue Deus Ex Machina Protagonist

Parados Strophe Antagonist

Choragus Antistrophe Hamartia

Chorus Epode Tragic Flaw

Odes En Media Res Hubris

Paean Tragedy Catharsis