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Greek Pronunciations of Characters in Play

1. Oedipus-

Greek Spelling: Οιδίπους

Phonetic Pronunciation in Greek (but with English letters): ee-dee-poos

2. Jocasta

Greek Spelling: same as English one

Phonetic Pronunciation in Greek (but with English letters): zo-cas-ta

3. Creon-

Greek Spelling: Κρέον

Phonetic Pronunciation in Greek (but with English letters): crě-ōn

Basically, the pronunciation sounds a lot like “crayon” in English.

4. Antigone-

Greek Spelling: Αντιγόνη

Phonetic Pronunciation in Greek (but with English letters): ān-tee-go-nee

5. Ismene-

Greek Spelling: Ισμήνη

Phonetic Pronunciation in Greek (but with English letters): is-mee-nee

6. Sophocles

Greek Spelling: Σοφοκλής

Phonetic Pronunciation in Greek (but with English letters): so-fo-kee-lees

