Writing Quiz #3 (AT LEAST 500 words; MLA format)

Choose one of the following options:

Conflict and Plot

1. In what ways do the personality traits of the characters lead to conflict?

**Creon**—stubborn, proud, not humble, loves his family (wife & son), tries to defy the gods

**Antigone**—stubborn, loves her family (brother), martyr—stands up for what she believes in

These 2 characters have similar traits which caused the conflict in the tragedy. Tie in the conclusion of the play—how this could have been avoided.

Theme

1. What is the central idea expressed by the play? What is its theme? Does the play reveal or does it preach? Explain.

Look at statements from Chorus and Choragos (last lines of play spoken by Choragos directly to the audience)

Narration

1. How are you affected by the comments of Choragos and the chorus? How does the nature of what they say differ from what the individual character say?

Choragos—voice of reason, outside opinion, unbias- no ties to any specific character, give background information (refer to outside stories/people), general statements/vague, written as poetry

Indv. Character—acting out story, more blunt, easier to understand language/style, dialogue