1. What is Jocasta’s “proof” that humans cannot predict the future?

2. What information does Jocasta relay to Oedipus that disturbs him?

3. What happened to the slave who witnessed the murder of Laius?

4. Who were Polybus and Merope?

5. What did the drunken man tell Oedipus?

6. Why did Oedipus run away from home?

7. Why did Oedipus kill the travelers?

8. What news does the messenger from Corinth bring?

9. How did the messenger know that Polybus was not Oedipus’ father?

10. How did Oedipus get his name?

11. What convinces Jocasta that the prophecy turned out to be true?

12. What advice does Jocasta give about trying to solve the mystery of his birth?

13. How does Oedipus get the shepherd to tell him what he wants to know?

14. Why didn’t the shepherd kill the baby?

15. What happens to Jocasta? Be specific.

16. What happens to Oedipus? Be specific.