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1. Give your analysis of Oedipus' life based on the following passage uttered by Oedipus after he gouged out his eyes with his own hand:
Apollo, friends, Apollo—
He ordained my agonies—these, my pains on pains!
But the hand that struck my eyes was mine,
Mine alone—no one else—
I did it all myself! (Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*, 1468-1472) 30%
2. God promises many times that Abraham will have descendants as numerous as the dust of the earth and the stars in the heavens. But before fulfilling this promise, God orders Abraham to offer to Him as a burnt offering his only son Isaac, for whom he has waited for a quarter of a century. Why? 30%
3. Compare the death of Socrates (in *The Apology of Socrates* by Plato) and that of Jesus (in *The Gospel according to Matthew* 26-28). 40%

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