

**Sophocles, *Ajax*****Ajax: starter quiz up to line 310**

1. Choose one adjective to describe the character of Ajax from what you have seen so far in the play, and one to describe Odysseus, with evidence (paraphrase of something he does or says) to support it:

**EXTENSION:** choose a second one.

Character	Adjective(s)	Evidence
Ajax		
Odysseus		

2. Who is delivering the speech we are currently reading (lines 284 onwards) and to whom is it being delivered?
3. Give a translation (or, if you can't, a rough paraphrase) of each of the following lines. Who delivers them?

**EXTENSION:** pick out a literary feature from each quotation.

γύναι, γυναιξὶ κόσμον ἢ σιγῇ φέρει. [293]

εἶσω δ' ἐσῆλθε συνδέτους ἄγων ὁμοῦ  
ταύρους, κύνας βοτῆρας, εὐερόν τ' ἄγραν. [296-7]

ἐν δ' ἐρειπίοις  
νεκρῶν ἐρειφθεὶς ἔζετ' ἀρνείου φόνου,  
κόμην ἀπρὶξ ὄνουξι συλλαβῶν χερί. [308-310]