

Ajax Essay Questions

Plan and write the following essays

- Ajax brings about his own destruction. Discuss.
- Is Ajax a tragic hero?
- What different qualities of a hero do Ajax and Odysseus show in the play?
- How does Sophocles explore heroism in *Ajax*?
- Does *Ajax* lose interest after Ajax's suicide?
- How important is σωφροσύνη in *Ajax*?
- Discuss the symbolism of arms and armour in *Ajax*