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Oedipus Rex Prophecy Activity

Oedipus Rex: A Prophecy Foretold

Prophecy Example #1

This prophecy is from *Oedipus Rex*: “You are fated to couple with your mother, you will bring a breed of children into the light no man can bear to see—you will kill your father, the one who gave you life!”



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Prophecy Example #2

This prophecy is from *Harry Potter*. “The Dark Lord will mark him as his equal, but he will have power the Dark Lord knows not. Either must die at the hand of the other for neither can live while the other survives.”



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Prophecy Example #3

This prophecy is from *The Lord of the Rings*: “From the ashes a fire shall be woken/A light from the shadows shall spring/Renewed shall be blade that was broken/The crownless again shall be king.”



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