

Read the information in the box below.

“How dreadful knowledge of the truth can be when there’s no help in truth!” - Teiresias, Oedipus Rex

Oedipus goes to great lengths to discover the truth about why Thebes is beset with plague and famine. Is knowing the whole truth always a good thing? Think carefully about this question.

Write an essay stating your opinion on whether it’s better to know your fate or to be oblivious to what the future holds.

Be sure to —

- state your position clearly
- use appropriate organization
- provide specific support for your argument
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling