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Sophocles was an Greek tragedian in ancient time. The features of Sophocles tragedy are Oedipus and Antigone. Sophocles had written over 120 plays.

Electra who is an most important character of the Greek Mythology. The father of electra was king agamenon and mother of electra was Queen Clytemnestra. Electra is known for having helped her brother orestes avenge their father death. The story of electra portrayed in many of the Sophocles plays .

The ancient greek word Elektra is the source word for electra. The meaning of electra is aber or brightness. Electra was an human figure in the myths and she played important role. Electras family was popular for its drama and conflict, and the story of electra is a representative work of classical greek literature. In the greek mythology electra was the daughter of king agamenon, agamenon was the king of Mycenae. Agamenon was the leder of greek troops also in the Trojan war. Electras mother was Clytemnestra. Clytemnestras daughter was the king and

queen of Sparta. Electra had a brother and anoter two sister. Iphigenia and chrysotemis was his sisters and his brothers was orestes. Orestes has wide range of relevance in greak mythology. Orestes is mostly relevance for taking revenge of his fathers killing.

The role of electra is very important in greek mythology. She has a special relevance in greek mythology. Electra is potrayed in different ways in greek mythology. When the murder of agamenon happened she appears in the plot. She helped her brother orestes to take the revenge of her fathers killing by killing their mother. The character of electra is popular in the greek mythology for taking revenge and loyalty also.

Several authors inspired by the character of electra in their works. Sophocles wrote a tragedy with the title of electra. The main theme is the revenge against electras mother of her fathers killing. Revenge, loyalty and responsibility is prime theme of the tragedy electra. Sophocles also created a reflection of the relation between the parents and children.

There is a tragic story in greek mythology which is the murder of agamenon. Agamenon was a popular king and well respected king in the time of Trojan war. There is a cruelty of agamenons character also. When he started the way for the war he sacrificed his daughter lphigenia to the gods as they can go safely to the battlefield.

When agamenon was fighting in the battlefield of the try that time agamenons wife fall in love with the kings owns cousin. When agamenon returned from the battlefield then Clytemnestra was angry

with agamenon for sacrificing their daughter. The cruelty inside of agamenon make queen very anger and she demand her hearts decision. Then shen and her lover set a plot to kill agamenon for make their way easier . orestes and electra refuge in Athens . orestes consulted the oracle of Delphi when hes was twenty years . there he was told to take revenge of his fathers death. With his sister he went back to Mycenae and they plotted against their mother. With the help of pylades orestes managed his mother and her lover successfully. In that time Clytemnestra cursed orestes .