**SAMPLE**

Prompt: How is sexism revealed in Sophocles’ play, *Antigone*?

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| Quote: | For example, early in the play, upon learning that Polyneices has been buried, Creon says, “And the man who dared do this?” (200). |
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Note:

Lead into quote

Provide background/context