

1. Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage. Then present your interpretation of its connotation in the context of the whole story it belongs to in a passage of about 4–6 sentences in length:

“ANTIGONE

It was not Zeus who made this proclamation;
nor was it Justice dwelling with the gods below
who set in place such laws as these for humankind;
nor did I think your proclamations had such strength
that, mortal as you are, you could outrun those laws
that are the gods', unwritten and unshakable.
Their laws are not for now or yesterday, but live
forever; no one knows when first they came to light.”

— From *Antigone* by Sophocles, in the given textbook, p. 735.

2. Writing

Write an essay of about **1,400–1,800 words** to argue for the following topic:

Transformation in “Bisclavret” by Marie de France.