Classical Civilisation: Holiday Work

World of the Hero

In this module we will read Homer's *Odyssey*: I would like you to prepare for this by reading Homer's *Iliad* or an adaptation of it, to introduce you to the Trojan War story.

Please select at least one of the following and produce a short summary in the region of 400 words.

- Read Stephen Fry's book 'Troy'
- Read or listen to Classic Tales: War with Troy here: https://classictales.co.uk/war-with-troy
- Go further: Read the original *Iliad* of Homer (in translation). There is a link to an online translation below, or buy your own copy (Emily Wilson's versions are the most recent): https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/Ilhome.php

Greek Theatre

Watch Oedipus the King at the following address:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kma3hE3_D5o

Please add brief details about each of the following key characters:

Character	Details
Oedipus	
Jocasta	
Creon	
Tiresias	

Write a response to the question below. You should explain your answer, with reference to events of the play but also try to think about the personalities involved, especially that of Oedipus:

'What leads to Oedipus's downfall over the duration of the play?'