*Oedipus Rex* Project

We have finished reading one of the world’s most famous and important literary classics. As you know, *Oedipus Rex* was written in the 5th century B.C. What would this play look like in an updated, 21st century version?

Your task is to choose a brief scene (about 2-3 pages) from *Oedipus* and update it for modern audiences. You may work in groups with no more than three people. Your group is responsible for writing a script and presenting that scene to the class. I do not expect you to memorize your script; reading is absolutely appropriate. You may use props and costumes as necessary. Feel free to take a humorous approach, but remember that your script must show evidence of familiarity with the original text. Use your creativity. Think about what a modern writer might do with *Oedipus*.

We will have two class periods in the lab to work on drafting these scenes. If you and your group members are already comfortable with a computer tool that will allow you to collaborate effectively, then feel free to use that tool. If you haven’t done something like this before, I will walk you through the process using google docs. Either way, it is imperative that all group members have access to a soft copy of this draft so that everyone can contribute to revisions and additions.