**“This”**

Instructions: Change the following sentences so that they do not contain the word “this” alone.

1. Creon accuses the Sentry of being bribed as he announces, “there’s nothing in the world so demoralizing as money” (Sophocles 250). This shows that Creon is irrational and unwilling to accept the Sentry’s original explanation.

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Creon’s quick accusation demonstrates that he is irrational and unwilling to accept the Sentry’s original explanation.

1. Creon decides to “arrest Ismene. I accuse her equally” (Sophocles 288). This shows Creon is unfair.
2. According to Creon, “An enemy is an enemy, even dead” (Sophocles 417). This shows that Creon does not care about religious law.
3. Creon proclaims, “The state is king” (Sophocles 598). This shows Creon is an ignorant ruler.
4. Creon begs, “my son, my son, I come to you on my knees!” (Sophocles 967). This demonstrates Creon’s desperation.