

Antigone thesis statements (Sheridan-Baker)

3 flaws lead to 1 consequence

OR

1 flaw leads to 3 consequences

Although (another character) is also flawed, (your character's 3 flaws) lead to (1 consequence)

Although Creon shouldn't be so stubborn, Antigone's suicidal tendencies, dramatic language, and impulsive actions lead to her own downfall.

Although many characters in the play are flawed, (your character's 1 flaw) leads to (3 consequences)

Although many characters in the play are flawed, Antigone's recklessness leads to Haimon's death, Creon's downfall, and her own demise.

Blended: 3 flaws, 3 consequences

Although many characters are flawed, Antigone is the real tragic hero because her recklessness, impulsivity, and stubbornness lead to everyone's downfall.

(her death, Creon's punishment, and Haemon & Eurydice's suicides)

* Avoid this type of thesis statement, unless you are willing to thoroughly argue each component of the argument.