



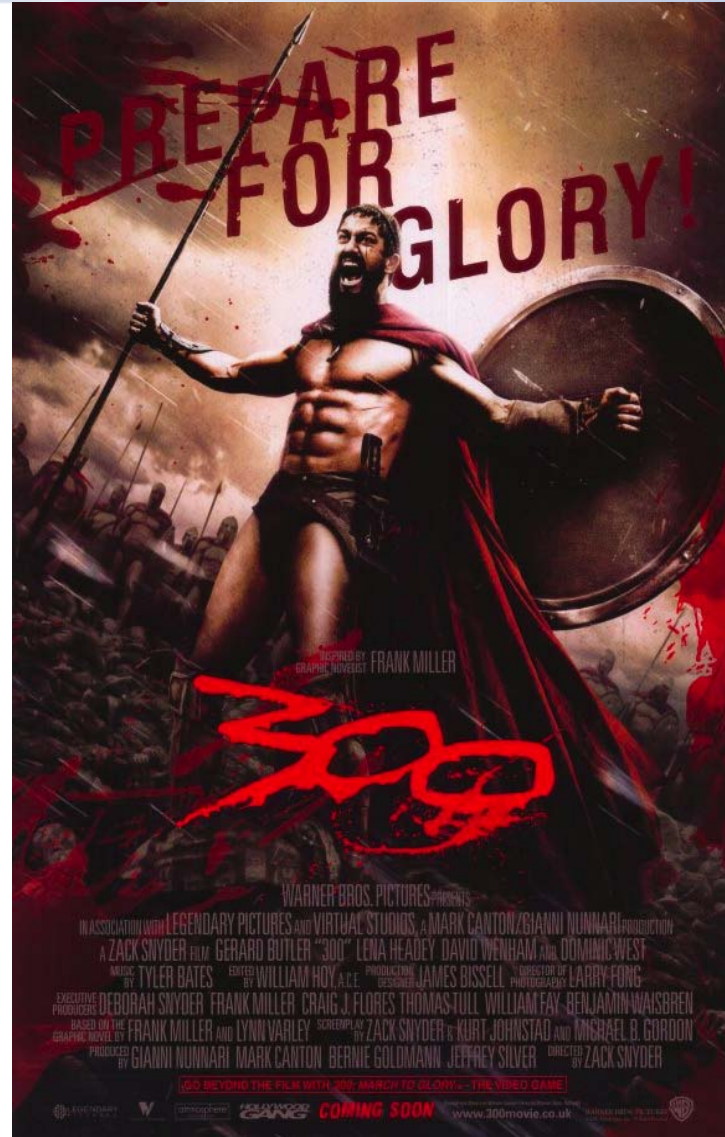
*Antigone Re-Crystallized:
Ancient Myth in Modern Times*

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Mythology

Walter Burkert's "crystallization": every culture adjusts common stories according to their own culture.





Why can't we have both accuracy and entertainment?



The Sandman Vol. 9, "The Kindly Ones"





Antigone: “We must bury Polynices.”

Ismene: “What? But – no! You heard what Creon said – if anyone pays honor to him, they will be killed!”

Antigone: “I don’t care. He is our brother. He must be buried. Otherwise, his soul will wander the Earth forever, never being allowed to pass on. He would curse our family.”



Antigone in front of the dead Polynices, Nikiphoros Lytras

Haemon

- *Brave or cowardly?*
- *Lover or fighter?*
- *Loyal or traitor?*



