**The Trial of Jason v Medea**

**Team Jason** You need to be looking for evidence to suggest:

1. Medea’s poisoning of Glauce was unjustified
2. Medea’s infanticide was unjustified
3. Medea’s crimes were premeditated rationally and unemotionally
4. Jason’s suffering is undeserved

**Team Medea** You need to be looking for evidence to suggest:

1. Medea’s slaughter of Glauce was justified
2. Medea’s infanticide was justified
3. Medea’s crimes are acts of passion or a madness that might diminish her own responsibility
4. Jason’s suffering is deserved

**Both teams need to look at the following evidence:**



***Witness*** Nurse: 1-48, 115-30 ***Witness*** Chorus: 410-45, 629-62,

824-65.



***Defendant*** Medea: 214-66, ***Prosecution*** Jason: 522-75

465-519, 764-810.

*You can split your team up and take a passage each then bring your ideas together, make a note orientating each passage, who is it spoken to/ in front of and at what point is this speech made?*

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|  | Medea is Guilty | Medea is Not Guilty |
| Nurse |  |  |
| Chorus |  |  |
| Medea |  |  |
| Jason |  |  |