

Questioning Euripides' *The Bacchae*

1. How would you describe the community that supports Dionysus?
2. If Dionysus were a person, how would you characterize him?
3. Why does Pentheus resist the worship of Dionysus?
4. Does his opposition have any merit?
6. How does the Stranger succeed in overwhelming Pentheus?
7. Is Pentheus a sympathetic character?
8. Does Euripides make Dionysian religion attractive?
9. What does the *Bacchae* teach us about the relationship between temporal and spiritual authority?
10. What does the *Bacchae* teach us about Greek religion?