



ANSWERS

Sophocles

Oedipus unknowingly kills his father and marries his mother.

his own character flaw

His character flaw is tragic flaw is hubris, or excessive pride, in thinking that he could outrun or outsmart his fate,

Yes. He is of noble birth. The audience becomes emotionally invested in him, fears him without losing respect for him, and pities him for how his story unfolds. He acts appropriately and consistently, and he is believable. The audience bonds emotionally with him. He has a tragic flaw that forces the audience to fear him without losing any respect for him; and the audience feels pity for him at the end.

Oedipus blinds and exiles himself.