

Quiz: *Othello*, Act I

Name _____

1. Where does this play take place?

2. Why does Iago hate Othello?

3. Why is Roderigo jealous of Othello?

4. Who is Brabantio, and what news do Iago and Roderigo bring him?

5. What is Desdemona's response to Brabantio when he asks for her obedience as a daughter?

6. Summarize Othello's explanation of how he won Desdemona's love.

Who said it and what is he/she talking about?

7. I say, put money in thy purse. It cannot be long that Desdemona should continue her love to the Moor. Put money in thy purse.

8. The Moor is of a free and open nature
That thinks men honest that but seem to be so;
And will as tenderly be led by th' nose
As asses are.
