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Othello Essay Questions

The scene at the end of the play when Henry courts his future wife Catherine is also written in prose, a concession perhaps to the difficulty of putting blank verse in the mouth of a French princess who has only just started to learn English. At the end of Othello, Iago has convinced Othello that Desdemona is having an affair with Cassio, even though this is complete fiction. You can also print the PEE grids from each of the sections on this page to help students explore the language of central characters and some of the imagery used in more detail.

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It is Iago to whom Shakespeare gives these sort of stereotypes, the traditional black stereotypes. That is, he now recognizes everything that has gone wrong and he says essentially, I want someone to tell my story. One, he thought that perhaps, historically, people weren't interested in seeing the play in that way in Shakespeare's time, which, as you just suggested, is really sort of startling, because of the very clear and numerous derogatory references to skin color in the play.

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The lateness of the crisis makes Othello preserve its excitement right till the end, for in plays; where the conflict reaches its conclusion, early, e. When a play refers to itself like this it is called metatheatre. Who can control his fate? V, i, 11-21 Desdemona, on the other hand, is only heard talking naturally with other people.

Literary Techniques in Othello

It would seem that in the exposition of Othello, Shakespeare deliberately makes the going tough for Othello and Desdemona, so that when they are able to silence their enemies effortlessly, their triumph seems to be all the greater. .

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All of this does make me wonder though, getting back to the crossdressing aspect of Elizabethan performance, both in regard to whites dressing as blacks, and men dressing as women, what Shakespearean audiences saw when they went to the theater, did they see the female character or the boy beneath the dress? However, once he makes a decision, he is again the military man, decisive in action.

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The Temptation Scene Act III, Scene III is the very heart of the conflict in Othello, though it is far from over at the end of this scene. This shows how deep the gender stereotypes are embedded in society. With as little a web as this will I ensnare as great a fly as Cassio.

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But it never really sort of sat with me completely. Othello is the noble, virtuous protagonist in a tragedy, however, he has no one fatal flaw that led to his downfall, instead having many that were responsible.

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