

QUESTIONS

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ANSWERS

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Answer: Othello, the Moor of Venice

2. Who steals Desdemona's handkerchief?

Answer: Emilia

3. What is the significance of the handkerchief to Othello?

Answer: It was the first gift he gave Desdemona and also a gift from his mother who had used it to maintain his father's love.

4. Why does Othello go to Cyprus?

Answer: Duke of Venice sends him to Cyprus to take command to protect the island

5. Who else is in love with Desdemona and wanted to marry her?

Answer: Roderigo

6. Which two characters tell Brabantio, Desdemona's father, that she has eloped with Othello?

Answer: Roderigo and Iago

7. Who says "But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve/For daws to peck at: I am not what I am"?

Answer: Iago

8. How does Iago get Cassio demoted?

Answer: He tricks Cassio into getting drunk and has Roderigo pick a fight with him. He is then arrested.

9. Who says: "Nothing extenuate, not set down aught in malice. Then must you speak of one that loved not wisely, but too well."

Answer: Othello

10. How does Iago describe jealousy in the play?

Answer: "The green-eyed monster"