Characterisation of Othello

vocabulary

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| brave | honest and true | physically strong | highly respected | guilty |
| jealous | insecure | leads an intensive life | triumphant in the battle | condemning |
| transparent | easy to manipulate | judging | destructive | can´t trust in his luck |
| tendency to violence | skilled in fighting | trusted leader | courage | greatness and weakness in one person |
| adventurous | highly respected position | very demonstrative | celebrated leader of the Venetian army | religious |
| knows what true love is | works well under pressure | loyal | social insecure | free and open nature |
| high meaning of his own social status and that of Desdemona | black skincolour – “the Moor” | proud | sympathetic | patriotic (Venice) |
| reliant | admirable qualities | intelligent | confident in military matters | outsider because of his race |