**Othello Quiz 1**

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1. **1**Desdemona's father is:

RODERIGO

LODOVICO

BRABANTIO

GRATIANO

1. **2**Which character recruits Iago to woo Desdemona for himself?

LODOVICO

RODERIGO

MONTANO

CASSIO

1. **3**Who does Othello allow to bring Desdemona to Cyprus?

CASSIO

LODOVICO

RODGERIGO

IAGO

1. **4**What event delays Othello's arrival on Cyprus?

FURTHER ACCUSATION FROM BRABANTIO

A STORM

A MUTINY

A BATTLE WITH THE TURKS

1. **5**How does Cassio feel about Desdemona?

HER MARRIAGE WAS A MISTAKE

SHE WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITH HIM

SHE IS A GOOD, HONORABLE WOMAN

HE LOVES HER STRONGLY

1. **6**Why does Cassio become Othello's lieutenant?

BECAUSE CASSIO IS THE OPPOSITE OF OTHELLO

BECAUSE OF PRIOR SUCCESS IN BATTLE

BECAUSE OF HIS HIGH SOCIAL POSITION

BECAUSE OTHELLO DOES NOT TRUST IAGO

1. **7**Which of these best summarizes Iago's views of women?

THEY ARE NEEDY, DEPENDENT, AND NAGGING

THEY ARE LUSTY, BUT MISGUIDED

WOMEN ARE WEAK-WILLED, AND NEED GUIDANCE

THEY ARE DECEPTIVE, LUSTY, AND MANIPULATIVE

1. **8**Which of these is Othello NOT insecure about?

HIS POSITION AND RANK

HIS AGE

HIS RACE

HIS "ROUGH" MANNERS

1. **9**Which of these does Iago NOT cite as a motive for his revenge?

DESDEMONA'S REJECTION OF HIM

HIS BITTERNESS AT NOT GETTING PROMOTED

HIS ENVY AND HATE OF CASSIO

RUMORS THAT OTHELLO SLEPT WITH EMILIA

1. **10**How does Iago get Cassio to quarrel with Roderigo?

HE CONVINCES CASSIO THAT RODERIGO WANTS TO STEAL BIANCA

HE TELLS CASSIO OF RODERIGO'S INSULTS

HE GETS CASSIO DRUNK

HE MAKES RODERIGO CASSIO'S RIVAL FOR DESDEMONA

1. **11**What is Iago's desired outcome of Cassio and Roderigo's first fight?

CASSIO IS DEMOTED

RODERIGO AND CASSIO ARE IMPRISONED

BOTH GET INJURED

RODERIGO GETS KILLED

1. **12**How does Iago propose that Cassio will regain his reputation?

HE WILL BEG OTHELLO'S FORGIVENESS

HE WILL GET DESDEMONA TO PLEAD WITH OTHELLO

HE WILL SHOW HIMSELF TO BE A GOOD AND LOYAL FRIEND

HE WILL SULLY OTHELLO'S NAME TO MAKE HIMSELF LOOK GOOD

1. **13**Which of these pairs are NOT dramatic foils to each other?

IAGO AND CASSIO

DESDEMONA AND EMILIA

OTHELLO AND IAGO

OTHELLO AND CASSIO

1. **14**What does Iago recognize as Cassio's main flaw?

HIS INABILITY TO HOLD HIS LIQUOR

HIS OVERLY POLITE DEMEANOR

HIS ATTENTIVENESS TOWARD WOMEN

HIS STUBBORN PRIDE

1. **15**Why does Desdemona decide to advocate for Cassio?

TO PROVE HER HUSBAND WRONG

BECAUSE SHE LIKES HIM

BECAUSE THEY ARE CLOSE FRIENDS

BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD MAN

1. **16**Who takes Desdemona's handkerchief?

IAGO

RODERIGO

BIANCA

EMILIA

1. **17**What, to Othello, does the handkerchief symbolize?

HIS FAITHFULNESS

HIS MOTHER'S MEMORY

DESDEMONA'S LOVE

HIS OWN MAGIC POWERS

1. **18**How does Iago use the handkerchief to condemn Desdemona?

HE SHOWS HER DROPPING IT CARELESSLY

HE TELLS OTHELLO THAT SHE BURNED IT

HE SHOWS OTHELLO THAT SHE HAS LOST IT

HE TELLS OTHELLO THAT SHE GAVE IT TO CASSIO

1. **19**How does Iago describe jealousy?

"DOWNFALL OF MANY MEN"

"THE MONSTER IN THY THOUGHT"

"THE SCOURGE OF THE WEAK-MINDED"

"THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER"

1. **20**What crime does Brabantio charge Othello with before the Venetian counsel?

PERJURY BEFORE THE COUNSEL

SLANDERING CASSIO

KIDNAPPING DESDEMONA

BEWITCHING HIS DAUGHTER

1. **21**Who is the ruling figure of Cyprus, and what is his title?

MONTANO, GOVERNOR

OTHELLO, GENERAL

LODOVICO, COUNCILLOR

GRATIANO, LORD

1. **22**What is Desdemona's reaction when Othello tells

Desdemona of the great significance of the handkerchief?

SHE SAYS SHE WISHES SHE HAD NEVER SEEN IT

SHE APOLOGIZES PROFUSELY FOR LOSING IT

SHE WISHES SHE STILL HAD IT

SHE WANTS TO GET IT BACK FOR ITS MAGIC

1. **23**In Act III, why does Emilia believe Othello is acting strangely?

BECAUSE IAGO MUST BE POISONING HIM

BECAUSE OF HIS STRESSFUL POSITION

BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY OF DESDEMONA

BECAUSE OF CASSIO'S BETRAYAL

1. **24**What does Cassio do with Desdemona's handkerchief?

HE GIVES IT TO BIANCA TO COPY

HE RETURNS IT TO DESDEMONA

HE THROWS IT AWAY

HE ALLOWS IAGO TO TAKE IT

1. **25**What, does Othello say, was used to dye the handkerchief?

BLOOD FROM VIRGINS' HEARTS

BLOOD OF FALLEN WARRIORS

GROUND-UP REMAINS

ROSE PETALS

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