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Quiz: *Othello*, Act 1, Scene 3

1. According to Brabantio, Othello used what to take Desdemona from him?

- (a) threats
- (b) his social connections
- (c) witchcraft
- (d) Iago

2. According to Desdemona (Act 1, Scene 3, lines 208-18), she must be loyal to

- (a) her father
- (b) her husband
- (c) her mother
- (d) Iago

3. Why/how does Desdemona fall in love with Othello?

- (a) Through his stories.
- (b) Through his singing voice.
- (c) Through his love of children.
- (d) Through his love of Cassio.

4. Who does Othello entrust his wife, Desdemona, with while he is in Cyprus?

- (a) her father, Brabantio
- (b) her mother
- (c) Cassio
- (d) Iago

5. Why does Iago encourage Cassio to “put money in thy purse” repeatedly?

- (a) To make him believe he is rich.
- (b) To make him believe he is going on a journey.
- (c) To make him believe he will one day have a chance with Desdemona (if he waits long enough).
- (d) To make him believe in money-lending.

6. In the final lines of scene 3, Iago claims, “I have ’t. It is engendered. Hell and night / Must bring this monstrous birth to the world’s light” (1.3.446-47). What does he plan to do?

- (a) steal money from Roderigo
- (b) backstab Othello
- (c) make Othello believe Cassio has slept with his wife, Desdemona
- (d) all of the above