

Othello

Act IV

Please answer the following questions as you read Act IV of the play. Please write your answers on a separate piece of paper and in complete sentences and thoughts. Your answers should cite quotes from the text. See me if you need help! This is due Thursday April 25, 2019.

1. Why has the handkerchief become the sole object of Othello's anger in his discussion with Iago?
2. What does Iago "set up" for Othello to see...what does Othello think he has discovered?
3. What does Bianca think of the handkerchief? How does this play into Iago's plan?
4. How does Othello react to the scene between Cassio and Bianca? What happens when he sees Desdemona?
5. What is the testimony of Emilia to Othello? How does he react to it?
6. How does Othello react to Desdemona's testimony?
7. How does Emilia react to how Othello treats Desdemona? Why does Desdemona call Iago?
8. What does Iago want poor Roderigo to do now? Why?
9. Emilia has a lot to say to Desdemona once Iago has left. What does Emilia think of Desdemona's situation and what does she think Desdemona should do?