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Othello Literary Analysis
Quote Catcher

Objective: Collect textual evidence from Shakespeare's *Othello* and your pre-selected article from the online database to support the main points presented in your thesis statement.

Use the graphic organizer to select quotes that support your main points/argument in your thesis. In the second column, paraphrase the quote by explaining what it means in your own words. In the third column connect the quote to your main point by explaining HOW it connects to theme, character or author's purpose.

Thesis Statement:

Main Point 1:

Quote Including Correct MLA Citations	Paraphrase Quote	Connect quote to: Theme, Character, Author's Purpose

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Main Point 2:

Quote Including Correct MLA Citations	Paraphrase Quote	Connect quote to: Theme, Character, Author's Purpose

Main Point 3:

Quote Including Correct MLA Citations	Paraphrase Quote	Connect quote to: Theme, Character, Author's Purpose

Grade	Criteria
<p style="text-align: center;">EXCELLENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses important, revealing details from the text to comment on <p>COMMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary or paraphrase of text • Insightful comments about the text • Explanation of details by connecting details to theme, character or author's purpose • Explains how textual detail supports the effect or meaning of the work <p>LENGTH/QUANTITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extremely thorough noting of significant details
<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses some important details from the text to comment on <p>COMMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary or paraphrase of text • Some thoughtful comments about the text • Some explanation on how details support the meaning of the work <p>LENGTH/QUANTITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough noting of significant details
<p style="text-align: center;">FAIR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p>DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses some important details from the text to comment on <p>COMMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliance on paraphrase and summary of lines • Few insightful or thoughtful comments about the text • Little explanation of how details support the meaning of the work <p>LENGTH/QUANTITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than thorough noting of significant details
<p style="text-align: center;">NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seriously flawed or very incomplete!

Grade _____ X 5 = _____

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