Five Minutes/Five Acts

YOUR TASK: You and your group will stage a short, five minute show that accurately conveys the significant events, characters and themes from one act of *Othello*. This will help us all to review the play prior to the final.

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POINTS: 50 Project Grade points. ALL members of the group receive the SAME SCORE.

## You will need to:

1. Determine the most significant events from the act
2. Write a script using more modern English that is between 4 and 5 minutes in length
3. Stage and act out the scene, with appropriate props and/or costumes

## You will be assessed on:

* Accuracy/faithfulness of your script to the act from the play.
* You will need to turn in one copy of your script. It does not have to be typed, but it does need to be legible.
* Creativity in the setting, staging of the play \*
* Length (time) of play

We won’t have much time to rehearse, so you may read from your script, but you will be assessed on how prepared your group appears. This means while you don’t have to memorize lines, you should be familiar with when/where your characters should be “on stage.” You should also at least be familiar with the lines and with your character’s tone of voice and demeanor in the performance.

*\* BONUS POINTS* will be awarded if you can think of a more modern setting in which the events of the play would make sense.

*Fine Print:*

* Not everyone has to appear on stage, but you all need to work together.
* Be prepared in the event that someone can’t be there on your performance day. “The show must go on!”