*Othello* Literary Theme Analysis Assignment   
This assignment is intended to take the place of a simple paper, but your project must show that you understand how Shakespeare makes meaning in Othello, just like a paper would. Your project must address the following things:



1. A COMPLEX and sophisticated STATEMENT OF THEME.
2. At least 7 (with at least one per act) significant quotes that are directly related to your theme.
3. You must connect at least two characters to your chosen theme.
4. At least 5 Literary Devices/Elements that Shakespeare uses to elucidate this theme.   
    i.e.: allusion, metaphor/simile, Irony, symbol, paradox, soliloquy, juxtaposition, diction, rhetorical devices, etc.   
    YOU MUST CONNECT THESE DEVICES TO YOUR THEME!

You may write a 3 page paper that addresses these criteria, or you may create a project from the following menu. I will use the above criteria to create a grading rubric, so make sure that you address each of the four requirements.

Project Ideas:

**Promo Packet** for your specific theme with a Banner, a t-shirt design, a bumper sticker, a button or a patch, and the script of a TV commercial.

**Party Packet**- must include an invitation, a guest list (with descriptions and reasons why they are invited), a menu, entertainment information, and a paragraph and picture from the society page of the local newspaper. All of these elements must address your theme!

**Newspaper Packet:** Must include three of the following sections and stories must address your theme and the requirements: Front Page, Sports, Editorial, Weather, Local News, Politics, Education, Arts and Culture Section.

**Letter and Response:** You may write a letter and a response between two real or fictional characters. They should include stamps, stationary, and envelopes that address your theme.

**Map:** This map may be of a real place or a symbolic place, but it must represent your theme and have a legend with symbols, annotations of specific events, illustrations and explanations.

**Fine Art Project** (Drawing, Painting, Mural, Sculpture, Diorama, Mobile, **OR** Music) this could be fun, but remember, your art has to address all of the above requirements.

All projects will be graded on creativity, neatness, and thoroughness.