

**Worksheet 10 – Act 2, Scenes 2 – 3: A drunken brawl**

**Review: Lecture 9**

In the last lecture Prof. John McRae explored Othello's arrival in Cyprus, the love scene between Othello and Desdemona, and Iago's plotting against the couple.

- ✓ Quote three lines that Iago says in Act 2, Scene 1.

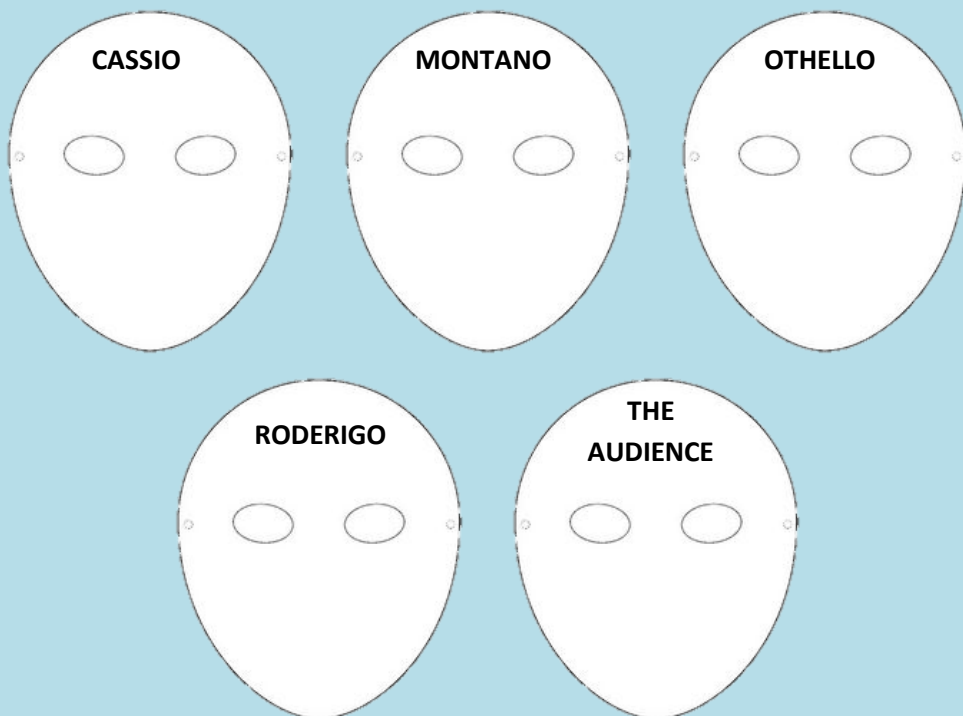
**Recall: Lecture 10**

**Complete this section after watching the video lecture to check how much you remember.**

1. What does Cassio say when Iago offers him a drink?
  - a) That he'd love one
  - b) That he's on duty and cannot drink
  - c) That he's drunk too much already
  - d) That he doesn't drink
2. Who gets injured in the scene?
  - a) Cassio
  - b) Roderigo
  - c) Montano
  - d) Iago
3. How does Othello punish Cassio for his behaviour?
  - a) He demotes him from being an officer
  - b) He tells him to leave the army entirely
  - c) He sends him to jail
  - d) He says he must be taken to court

**Analysis**

4. Throughout Act 2, Scene 3, Iago presents lots of different versions of himself to other characters, almost like he is putting on masks. For each character below, label the mask with adjectives and quotations to describe how Iago presents himself to them.



## Evaluation

5. Imagine you are one of the witnesses of the fight between Roderigo and Cassio:

- Roderigo
- Cassio
- Iago
- Montano

Write up an incident report about the fight between Cassio and Roderigo. What would your character know? What might they conceal? What might they be mistaken about? What will their opinion be of the other characters in the scene?

*Use the template below to help you.*

### **Incident report form**

Name of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of incident: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_ am/pm

1. What was the incident?

2. Where there any injuries?

4. What caused the incident?

6. Further comments/ recommended actions

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Glossary

- **Brawl** – a fight.
- **Proclamation** – official announcement.
- **Gallants** – charming young men.
- **Mutiny** – a rebellion against authority, especially in the army or navy.