

Let's Get Curious about A Level English Literature

Pre-induction Activity

Othello By William Shakespeare

During your first year of study on the English Literature A Level course, you will study Othello. The following tasks are designed to give you an introduction to Shakespeare, the play and England during the time when the play was produced.

Research:

1. Othello was first performed by The King's Men at the court of King James I on November 1st 1604.
2. Task: Find out about England during this time period:
 - What was happening?
 - What was it like for ordinary people living at this time?
3. Find out about Shakespeare:
 - What do we know about his life and work?

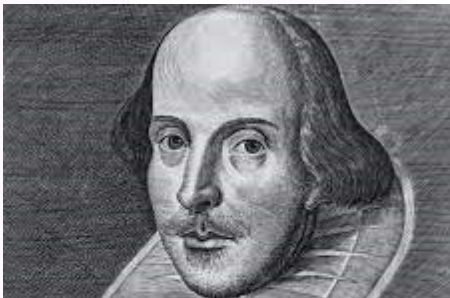
Make your research findings into either a podcast, a poster or a presentation format of your choice.

Read, watch and listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH6phTSOn3Q>

Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust:
summary of Othello.

Shakespeare's Globe @ The. Globe



Imagine:

Othello is about the destructive power of jealousy.

Task: Write a short story on the theme of jealousy.