Freshman English

Period 8

Act 1, scene 3

Please create a new Google doc and follow the steps below to address Act 1, scene 3. We will discuss the scene in class tomorrow. Please save the document in your folder for English class.

1. Address the following question: what makes someone trustworthy? Use examples to support your claim (the examples do not have be come from the play).
2. At this point, which characters do see as trustworthy? Why?
3. Review last night’s reading (lines 140-196) and summarize the section in two sentences. What’s Othello saying in these lines?
4. Read and annotate the rest of scene three. As you read, address the following prompts:
   1. Review Desdemona’s response to her father in lines 208-218. Paraphrase Desdemona’s words and explain the significance of the statement.
   2. Where is the Duke sending Othello? Write and cite the lines.
   3. How does Othello view Iago? Write and cite the lines that support your claim.
   4. What advice does Othello give to Roderigo (lines 377-404)?
   5. Summarize Iago’s soliloquy (lines 426-447) in two sentences.