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 <p>Read Act 2, Scene 1,2 and 3 of <i>Othello</i>. Lots of free versions online however the link below also provides a modern translation. Write an Act/Scene summary as you read. The standard text is available on the MIT website here: Othello. This version has an easy English translation side by side with the Shakespeare. Modern Othello Time: 1hr</p>	 <p>Listen to Melvyn Bragg's BBC Radio Four show on examining tragedy's role in today's society. You will need to sign up (BBC iplayer log in works) but this is free. Make notes on this 30min episode. Role of Tragedy Time: 1hr</p>	 <p>Complete Use RSC's Shakespeare Learning zone on <i>Othello</i>. Complete and read Level 1: Story/Characters/Language/Staging. Make notes, follow activities and make sure you are keeping notes. Watch the short video on Iambic Pentameter. Othello Time: 2hrs</p>	 <p>Read Act 3, Scene 1,2, 3 and 4 of <i>Othello</i>. Lots of free versions online however the link below also provides a modern translation. Write an Act/Scene summary as you read. The standard text is available on the MIT website here: Othello. This version has an easy English translation side by side with the Shakespeare. Modern Othello Time: 2 hrs</p>
 <p>Listen to Rana Mitter's Podcast on Tragedy, ancient and modern. You will need to sign up (BBC iplayer log in works) but this is free. Make notes on this 30min episode. Tragedy Podcast Time: 1hr</p>	 <p>Watch the Ted talk on how Shakespeare might just be useful for people today. Is Shakespeare relevant in the modern world? Power of Imagination Consolidate your understanding by writing down the key points from the clip. Time: 30min</p>	 <p>Complete Write a profile of your personal reading history. List the books (fiction/non-fiction) over the last five years. Which were your favourite? Why? Set yourself a target of which book you would like to read next? Research a contemporary (produced in the last 3 years) you would like to read. Why? What attracts you to this book? Time: 1hr</p>	 <p>Watch this short film inspired by and criticising <i>Othello</i>. Why can it be problematic to study <i>Othello</i> in the 21st century? How can an understanding of the historical context of the play help us to understand the complexities of this play? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d55GytFubzE Time: 5 mins running time</p>