

*Othello* quotation practice grid.

**5. 'Now, by heaven, / My blood begins my safer guides to rule, / And passion, having my best judgment collid, / Assays to lead the way.' II iii 203-6**

1. Who is Othello talking to here, and why?	2. What does he mean when he says 'passion' has 'collid' his 'judgment'?	3. Straight after this, Othello says he will take action against anyone who has disobeyed him: what is the action he says he will take?
4. Back to 3 – why does Othello make this decision, do you think? What does it show about him?		5. When Iago says what has happened, Othello responds 'I know, Iago, / Thy honesty and love doth mince this matter, / Making it light to Cassio.' How did Iago 'mince' the matter, how did he make it 'light'?
6. When Cassio enters, he is obsessed by one word. Which one and why?	7. Think of examples of the relationship between 'passion' and 'judgment' elsewhere in the play.	