DATE/TIME: • Thursday, May 26th, 11:10 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

TIME ALLOWED: • 90 minutes (time remaining after literary group presentations are given)

MATERIALS NEEDED: • Small Blue Book Examination Booklet
• Blue or black pen (no pencils; erasable pens and correction fluid/tape are okay)
• Your class copy of Othello

NOTE: No other editions with translations and critiques of Othello will be allowed, so bring your copy to class. Any other editions not approved in advance will be confiscated.

• Three 3x5 inch note cards that you prepared to help you on the exam—no other notes will be allowed. Front and back of note cards may be used.
• NOTE: Absolutely no electronic devices will be allowed during the final exam.

TASK: For your exam, you will be required to provide a summary-translation and analysis of the Othello passage on which your group did its literary project. Study your passage carefully and be sure to prepare notes you feel would be helpful on the 3x5 note cards provided. You may not use any other notes.

The points you earn will be determined by how accurately and how well you do the following:

1) Translate the passage into your own words. (10 pts. each)
2) Analyze and interpret the significance of the passage in 3-4 well-developed paragraphs. Be sure to focus on discussing the images, details, and information within passages and what they reveal on a deep level. (Do not simply restate what is happening.) Remember that you may link ideas within the passage to other relevant scenes or quotes in the play to emphasize your interpretation, but be sure to stay focused on the main passage itself. (90 pts. each)

GRADING CRITERIA: Your exam will be graded on the development and accuracy of the information you provide. There will be up to 100 points to earn on this exam. The points you earn (your grade) will be determined by how well you meet the criteria below, especially in the areas where you need to interpret and analyze the significance and meaning of your passage:

1) Accuracy and completeness of your written summary-translation
2) Insight and understanding of the relevance AND meaning of the passage
3) Support, coherence, and unity within your 3-4 analytical paragraphs
4) Development of your ideas, analysis, and interpretation of the passage
5) Clarity of thoughts and ideas
6) Accuracy and completeness of your analytical and supporting ideas
7) Grammar and mechanics
8) Overall presentation and maturity of ideas