

Partner Activity—Part 1

On pg. 150, at lines 282-283, Othello says:

If she be false, O then heaven mocks itself;
I'll not believe it.

Only 157 lines later, at line 440, he vows:

I'll tear her all to pieces!

- ✓ What happened in the intervening **8** pages of script? Trace the stages of Iago's manipulation and record them and Othello's responses in the form of a flow diagram.

Partner Activity—Part 2

Othello greets Iago's comment about the handkerchief with the words,

“Now do I see 'tis true” (3.3.452).

Yet Othello had asked for ‘ocular proof.’

- ✓ Talk with your partner about how Iago has managed to manipulate Othello to accept his word. Add this evidence to your diagram from Part I.

Example

