English 10H – *Othello*

Act 2, Scene 1 – Group Work

Iago speeches:

1.3.361 - 415

2.1.235 – 270

2.1.273 – 302

2.1.308 – 334

1. Context: What is going on? What has just happened? Who is present?

2. Line by line modern English translation. What is Iago saying? Use the notes on the left-hand side of the book and your collective brains to figure this out.

3. Literary devices: Use at least five of the words from lists 2, 3, and 4 of your technical vocabulary sheet to identify and discuss structures elements in this passage.

4. Rhetorical strategies:

Who is Iago try to convince to do something? (can be the audience or himself)

What is the something?

Identify and discuss Iago’s use of ethos, pathos, and logos within this speech. Cite specific examples to support your claims.