

Create an introduction (use an analytical sentence- At first glance... but a deeper look...)

Initially,
 Firstly,
 On the surface...
 At face value...
 On first observation

however
 Yet
 although
 Nevertheless
 Despite this

fundamentally...
 primarily...
 Inherently...
 essentially...
 chiefly...
 in essence...

Quote Drop!

Plan: Point/Topic Sentence	Quote and analysis	Context
Reversal of power	"We cannot all be masters" Some people are born to lead others follow	Master servant paradox- popular in renaissance literature.
Crude and mocking	"Whip me such honest knaves!" he believes that servants should be whipped	Hierarchy important in society
Self Serving Immoral Machiavellian	"Such a one I do profess myself" he is admitting to only serving himself	Machiavelli
Motiveless malignant	"for my peculiar end" he never explains why he's doing this.	Issue of race in society- Elizabeth I told mayor of London to expel 'blackamoors' from the city and yet the white European is the most evil character.
Evil, arrogant, God-complex	"I am not what I am" Mocking the bible while also portraying his duplicity	Exodus- bible quote. Christian society

How does Shakespeare present Iago in this soliloquy?

Iago gets money from Rodrigo
wants power over him

IAGO

Thus do I ever make my fool my purse.

For I mine own gained knowledge should profane

If I would time expend with such a snipe

But for my sport and profit, I hate the Moor.

And it is thought abroad that 'twixt my sheets

He's done my office: I know not if 't be true,

But I, for mere suspicion in that kind,

Will do as if for surety. He holds me well,

The better shall my purpose work on him.

Cassio's a proper man. Let me see now,

To get his place and to plume up my will

In double knavery. How? How? Let's see.

After some time, to abuse Othello's ear,

That he is too familiar with his wife,

He hath a person and a smooth dispose

To be suspected, framed to make women false.

The Moor is of a free and open nature

That thinks men honest that but seem to be so.

And will as tenderly be led by th' nose

As asses are.

I have 't. It is engendered! Hell and night

Must bring this monstrous birth to the world's light.

Using Rodrigo for his enjoyment

Othello gave away his promotion
jealous

Wants Cassio's job

wants to double cross Cassio: act one way but behind their back they're different

repeats question rhetorical question,

shows that he is eager to get rid of Othello

Othello judges people by first

Othello doesn't bother impressions to look under the surface

gullible dark, gloomy, reflects Iago's plan

Cruel plan he has created (birthed)

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New Vocabulary

Malignity/malignancy (noun)
- evil

Malignant (adjective) - evil

Malevolent (adjective) - evil

Mercenary (adjective) - concerned with making money regardless of what is right



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Iago explains why he wants to hurt Othello