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- The concluding paragraph needs to focus on summarizing and reiterating the ideas that were stated in the paper, and should only be one paragraph long.

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"Othello"

Othello represents one of the most famous Shakespearean tragedy stories. Observably, the story revolves around a tragedy happening to people who let their emotions get the best of them by particularly clouding their judgments. The play is arguably tragic because it focuses on unfortunate events consequently ending unhappily. Although beginning in a rosy engagement between Othello and Desdemona, the play takes a different turn. Rather than ending in marriage, it ends in multiple deaths such as the death of Othello and Desdemona. Even though Othello has enjoyed many successes on the battlefield, mistakes of judgment are believably the leading reasons that sabotage his intimate relationship.

Notably, such mistakes of judgment cause the claustrophobic ending of the play as Othello smothers his innocent wife, Desdemona in the bedroom. In this view, it is essential to note that negative emotions like jealousy may result in an emotional chokehold on individuals consequently limiting their ability to experience critical thinking and act reasonably. *But jealous souls will not be answered so. They are not ever jealous for the cause, But jealous for they're jealous. It is a monster Begot upon itself, born on itself* (Paragraph III, Act. IV).

The introduction and thesis are okay, but when you're analyzing literature, you kind of want to focus more on the themes of the story in your introduction and your thesis, so your paper can focus on those major things

When you're analyzing a piece of literature or film, should not rely on plot summary alone, or analysis alone. It needs both for your paper to be successful. The summary is important for readers who are unfamiliar or don't remember the text to understand your analysis more clearly, and a plot summary without an analysis just states the purpose of the assignment.

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This tragic story also highlights the fact that even though Othello is brave on the battlefield, he is however less secure and easily manipulated within the domestic space. *He [Othello] is a soldier fit to stand by Caesar / And give direction"* (II, iii). It is evident that the playwright has used Othello's emotional feelings of joyously to show his progression from military hero to tragic hero. In Act One, Shakespeare presents Othello as a cool, controlled, and eloquent military hero whose prowess has been noticed by the Venetian authorities. However, towards the end of Act 5, Othello is presented as an individual who is easily manipulated and extremely jealous.

From the play, Venice is regarded as a cool place, however in contrast to the Island of Cyprus where the play is located, which appears to be a place of deception, strong emotions, and lack of control. In literature, the murder of Desdemona remains to be one of the most disturbing scenes. Othello kills Desdemona allegedly on their wedding night. Ideally, this is a clear depiction of how far uncontrolled emotions can go. It is essential to note that the particular incident that ignites the feud between Iago and Othello is the latter's decision to appoint Cassio as lieutenant over Iago. Othello's decision makes Iago feel cast aside because the coveted job went to Cassio. Because of this, Iago formulates an observably disastrous plan in revenge. *"for she shall not live; no, my heart is turned to stone* (Act IV, Scene I). He employs quite deceptive tactics in order to get through his schemes. Pretending to be Othello's close friend, Iago is a skilled manipulator who drives Othello to be increasingly deranged with jealousy consequently refusing to listen to Desdemona's pleas of innocence before actually killing her.

Othello only discovers his mistakes after killing his wife. Only after he kills Desdemona does Othello discover he believed the wrong person. When he, at last, realizes his error, he kills himself, rather than live in a world where honor and honesty have no value. *"one that lov'd not wisely, but too well* (Act V, Scene II).

One of the major problems about the analysis of this text is that not only it doesn't provide any analysis of the themes, the summary only focuses on one part and snippet of the play Othello and use the analysis to help provide in your body paragraphs.

Instead, make sure that you're focusing on the general themes the play shares, and then write a summary of the story and then focus on the themes after the summary to help with the assignment of your body paragraphs.

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Conclusion

The play particularly revolves around Othello, a Moorish nobleman who has reached the climax of his career. Interestingly, Othello is serving as an army general in Venice and is secretly married to Desdemona, a daughter of an important statesman in Venice. In the play, racism, prejudice, and jealousy play out as characters such as Iago seem to be more determined to destroy Othello's happiness. Brabantio, Desdemona's father is enraged by his daughter's decision to marry Othello. Consequently, he attempts to punish him but later gives up on his effort after realizing how deep her daughter was in love. Iago's jealousy plays out as he enlists the services of Roderigo to ruin Othello.

Iago accuses Desdemona of being unfaithful and Othello seems to believe this accusation. Othello soon becomes obsessively jealous and willing to believe anything he is told about his innocent wife. Iago tricks his wife, Emilia into stealing the handkerchief, then convinces Othello that Desdemona has given it to Cassio as a love token. And when Desdemona is unable to produce the handkerchief, Othello views this as the final proof that his wife is unfaithful and kills Desdemona before he stabs himself too. I have chosen this play because it clearly highlights the theme of love, deception, jealousy, and murder in the Elizabethan era. I am more fascinated at exploring some of the major themes in the play that lead to its tragic conclusion, including racial injustice, manipulation, and joyously.

The conclusion of your paper should only be one paragraph, and it needs to follow this general advice:

- Rephrase your thesis statement to remind your reader of the point of your paper.
- Summarize the points you made in your paper and show how they support your argument; tie all the pieces of your paper together.
- Do NOT introduce anything new in your conclusion. Everything that's in the conclusion must be addressed beforehand in the essay.
- Tell your reader what the significance of your argument might be. Why is the discussion important?

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Works cited

Shakespeare, William. Othello. De Gruyter, 1871.

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