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Othello Act I Questions

1. What was Iago’s complaint in Scene I?
2. Who was Brabantio, and why did Iago and Roderigo awaken him in the middle of the night?
3. Why did Iago leave Roderigo and Brabantio’s house?
4. What was Brabantio’s reaction to Othello’s marriage to Desdemona?
5. Why did the Duke send for Othello?
6. Brabantio complains to the Duke about Othello’s marriage to Desdemona. After listening to both sides of the story, what is the Duke’s reply?
7. What was Roderigo’s complaint, and what was Iago’s reply to it?
8. What do you notice about Iago’s character through Act I?