Act II, Scene 1

Describe how Cassio acts when he lands at Cyprus, especially when Desdemona comes ashore.

How does Iago convince Roderigo that Cassio is in love with Desdemona?

Act II, Scene 2

In II, 2, what is Iago trying to get Cassio to do? Why?

How does Iago's personality change from the way he's behaved in the past? Why the change?

What is unattractive about Cassio's behavior as a drunk?
How does Iago manipulate the witnesses to the fight to make Cassio's behavior look bad?

What new aspect of Othello's personality do we see in II, 2 when he hits Cassio?

Describe how Iago, while apparently defending his friend Cassio actually encourages Othello to take action against him?

Explain why Cassio reacts as he does when he’s disciplined.

Explain why Iago's advice is seemingly helpful advice for Cassio.

In Iago's explanation of his revenge plot at II, 2, are there any new motives for his behavior?