Who were the Moors?

Who were the Venetians?

How were the Moors/Venetians regarded in Shakespeare’s day?

What were the military duties of ranked officers?

What was the military hierarchy?

What was the role of women?

What was expected of a daughter?

What was expected of a bride?

What relationships between men and women were considered above reproach? (perfect)

What rules for getting married existed at the time of the play?

What were the rules of courtship?

Write a diary entry in the voice of the minor character after s/he encounters one of the three main characters.

Explain what happened in the encounter and how you, the character, feel abou tit. This should be based on what you know about that character from the play. For example, choose the scene in which Emilia finds the handkerchief and gives it to Iago. As Emilia, write about that encounter in your diary.