

# *Othello* Pre-Reading Opinionnaire

**Instructions:** Read the following opinion statements. Then, circle the comment that **BEST DESCRIBES** how strongly you agree with the statement as it is written. There are no correct answers, only your opinions.

1. Appearances can be deceiving.

I Strongly Agree	I Somewhat Agree	I Somewhat Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
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2. Blind trust is the basis for all true friendships.

I Strongly Agree	I Somewhat Agree	I Somewhat Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
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3. When someone you love is troubled, it can make you sad as well.

I Strongly Agree	I Somewhat Agree	I Somewhat Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
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4. Sometimes what we imagine is worse than the truth.

I Strongly Agree	I Somewhat Agree	I Somewhat Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
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5. Jealousy is a powerful force that causes people to do things they wouldn't normally do.

I Strongly Agree	I Somewhat Agree	I Somewhat Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
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*Instructions: Write 2-5 sentences in response to each of the following.*

1. Have you ever been betrayed by someone close to you? (or known someone who has?)
2. Which is more convincing, when someone tell you something or when you learn something for yourself?
3. Explain what the following quote means to you: "Two's company, but three's a crowd."
4. How can someone instigate trouble between two friends?
5. Have you ever believed something (or someone) to be one way, but it (he/she) turned out to be completely different?
6. What unique problems are faced by couples who come from different generations, back grounds, or races?