Othello Talk Show

Task:

In groups of 4-5, you will explore a theme of the play through the format of a talk show. Your talk show can be formatted in the manner of Oprah to Doctor Phil to Jerry Springer as long as it remains school appropriate.

Process:

1. Choose a theme.
2. Decide upon and assign character roles based on your theme. One person will be the host; at least 3 people must take on characters from *Othello*. The final person could be some kind of expert on the subject, or another guest, or they can also be a character from *Othello*.
3. The dialogue in the talk show must contain textual references. This means that the guests and host must directly reference and discuss events that occurred in the play. **Each person must use at least one direct quotation during the talk show.**
4. Create a script, props and costumes. You can modernize the play or you can keep it historically themed, the choice is yours.