# Your Turn

At this point in your course, you'll have just been shown how to make a page of notes using trigger words, or words that bring back a lot of memories. When you write using trigger words, not only do you end up **writing a lot less**, but you also **remember more** as your trigger words will be used a memory peg, and your brain will rest all other related information upon it.

Now you're going to put this idea into action – take a look at the top tips on the next page, then complete the 'To Do' section on page 3.
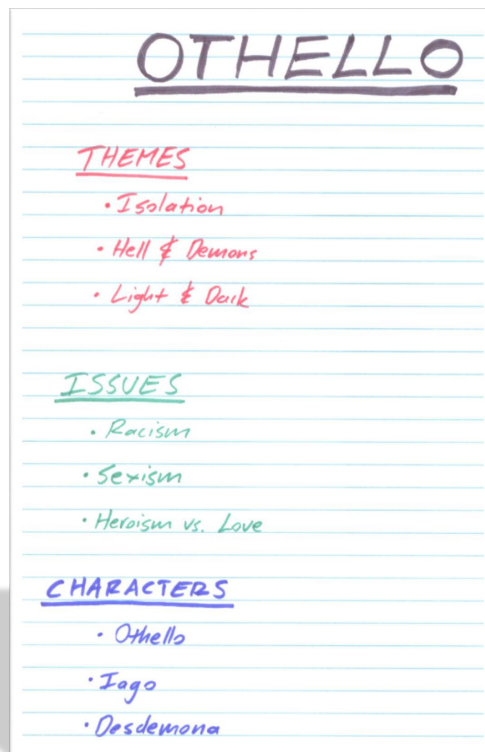
Make your **Main Heading** nice and bold – it should be the topic of the page and the first thing you see when you look at the page.

Make your **sub-headings** bold (or in their own colour) and put them at the top of a new topic related to the main heading.

Your **bullet-points** should be only a few words long and focus on key words – you don't need to write full sentences!

To help you cut down the number of words you write or type, try drawing or imagining a line running down the **middle of the page** that you don't write past.

OTHELLO

THEMES
- Isolation
- Hell & Demons
- Light & Dark

ISSUES
- Racism
- Sexism
- Heroism vs. Love

CHARACTERS
- Othello
- Iago
- Desdemona

To Do:

1.   Using your downloaded syllabus, your note taking planner and the note taking template below, create a set of notes.
     If you'd rather, you can write your notes by hand or in a word document – you don't have to follow our template!
2.   Remember to use trigger words and colour – these boost your memory and make your life easier in the long run!
3.   Upload your completed note taking planner into the Activity Field online.