Directions: The following lines are all spoken by Othello directly to Desdemona’s face. Read through them, star some of the lines you find most interesting/offensive, and write an analytical response in the space below---what is Shakespeare doing and why?

Thou art false as hell

Look grim as hell

O, thou weed

Was this fair paper…Made to write “whore” upon?

O thou art public commoner

Impudent strumpet

Are not you a strumpet?

What, not a whore?

I took you for that cunning whore of Venice

We have done our course

**Analytical Response:**