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THE JEALOUSY PROJECT: OTHELLO GREEN-EYED MONSTER

Directions: In Act III, scene iii, lines 165-167, Iago tells Othello to beware of the green-eyed monster:

*Oh, beware, my lord, of jealousy!
It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock
The meat it feeds on. That cuckold lives in bliss
Who, certain of his fate, loves not his wronger,
But, oh, what damnèd minutes tells he o'er
Who dotes, yet doubts— suspects, yet soundly loves!*

Your job is to **personify** Iago's caution to Othello by studying the lines in his description and creating a creature who elicits the inferred characteristics in Iago's warning. Your creature must be an **original creation** and reflect the characteristics of a being who could drive Othello into a jealous rage. Be sure to consider the following characteristics and how they would be depicted in terms of physical traits. Your artistic medium can be anything you choose including: a drawing, a collage, a string art, sculpture, diorama, painting etc.:

- Monster's powers
- Physical appearance
- What does it say?
- How does it intimidate others?
- Mannerisms
- Demeanor

With your creation, include **an artist's statement** (one-page, typed, double-spaced, Times new roman, 12 point font, MLA heading) which discusses the choices you made in ascribing specific physical characteristics.