

CITING EVIDENCE:
***Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe:**

PART ONE: For each of the following topics, locate at least three pieces of supporting evidence. Copy each statement and cite appropriate evidence. There are only **TWO** acceptable kinds of evidence -- specific details/events and quotations. Each piece of evidence requires an explanation to show how it supports your statement.

Specific Detail / Event (In parentheses, explain how the detail or event supports the statement.) Cite exact location by page number or act and scene.

Quotation (In parentheses, interpret the quotation and show how it supports the statement.) Cite exact location by page number or act and scene.

FOR EXAMPLE: *Faustus is foolish.*

Faustus ignores the example of the subplot (Wagner conjuring devils that torment him, and especially Robin & Ralph who get turned into a dog & an ape, less than they were, not more) {pages 15 and 35}

“The reward of sin is death” (Faustus does not complete the quote, which goes on to say “But the gift of God is eternal life” -- the exact opposite of what he thinks the quote says) {page 3 and Romans 6:23}

EXTRACT #1: Faustus’s knowledge is imperfect.

EXTRACT #2: Faustus wastes the knowledge and power he gains.

EXTRACT #3: Faustus chooses the physical over the spiritual.

EXTRACT #4: Faustus wavers between repentance and damnation.

EXTRACT #5: Faustus’s greatest sin is his pride.

PART TWO: The famous speech in which Faustus praises Helen reveals his basic nature and underscores his character flaws. (V, i) {page 47} In a well-developed paragraph, analyze this speech, quoting appropriately.