

***The Tragical History of the Life And Death of Doctor Faustus***  
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**Connections:** Place a check in the first column for statements with which you agree and place a check in the second column for statements with which the author of this play would agree. Choose one statement to develop into an essay both in terms of the play and also in terms of your own personal experiences.

Statements	MINE	HIS
1. The saddest words of tongue and pen are these: it might have been.		
2. Every action contains its consequence.		
3. All that glitters is not gold.		
4. There is an intrinsic nature in things that cannot be violated.		
5. Power released works where it will.		
6. A little learning is a dangerous thing.		
7. There are more things in heaven and on earth than have been dreamt of.		
8. The devil is a good psychologist.		
9. Certain tendencies of human nature make a devil's work easy.		
10. Any evil act contains the seeds of destruction.		
11. A devil's best strategy would be to appear innocuous, that is, harmless.		
12. Literature is a form of control over the forces of life.		
13. Literature is man's attempt to make sense of his outer and inner experiences.		
14. A choice is significant in proportion to its finality.		