

***The Tragical History of the Life And Death of Doctor Faustus***  
**by Christopher Marlowe**

**Creative Writing**

1. Rewrite the ending of the play, giving Faustus a speech in which he repents and saves himself. Follow Marlowe's blank verse style.
2. Write a soliloquy for Wagner to speak after Faustus's death. He must remain a fool, but he should now be a wise fool who has perhaps learned from the errors of Faustus.
3. Write a modern short story based on the Faustus legend. Be sure that you make the bargains, the uses of power, the temptations, and so on, appropriate for a modern Faust us.
4. Imagine that you are Faustus. Write a letter seeking advice in "Dear Abby" style. Then answer that letter.
5. Assume that Faustus can speak from the after-life. What advice would he have for his readers? Write that advice.
6. Write a dialogue between Everyman and Doctor Faustus.
7. Prepare an illustrated chart of the fall of Faustus. Be specific by showing each of his temptations and chances for salvation throughout the play.
8. Select a scene from the play and illustrate it.
9. Write an imaginary conversation between your Good Angel and your Bad Angel.
10. Select outstanding examples of "Marlowe's Mighty Line" and prepare a poster which illustrates those mighty lines graphically. Be able to justify your selection of lines.
11. Write a dramatic monologue assuming the persona of Mephistopheles. Place him at the dramatic situation wherein he initially tempts Faustus.
12. Write and design the contract Faustus signed with Lucifer. Use legalistic language. Do not merely copy what is already given in the play.
13. If you had been Faustus, how would you have better used your time and power?