**Dramatis Personae for Doctor Faustus**

**Faustus** - The main character of the story. Once a brilliant scholar and professor at Wittenberg, his interest in the dark arts and necromancy lead him to a deal with Lucifer. In this pact, he surrenders his soul for twenty-four years of luxury and power on earth. Self-doubt, repentance and fear gnaw his soul frequently throughout the play, but it is not until the very end that he realizes the folly of his actions.

**Valdes/Cornelius** - Friends of Faustus. Infamous for practicing magic and sorcery, they persuade him to join them in studying necromancy.

**Wagner** - Servant to Faustus. He is faithful to Faustus till the end and receives all of his money and property.

**Mephostophilis** - The principal devil that lured Faustus into selling his soul. As part of the deal between Lucifer and Faustus, Mephostophilis acted as Faustus’s servant for twenty-four years, granting his every wish.

**Lucifer** - Monarch of Hell. He is delighted to receive Faustus’s once devout soul into his dominions in exchange for twenty-four years of luxurious life.

**Beelzebub** - Assistant devil to Lucifer.

**Good Angel/Evil Angel** - They frequently accompany Faustus and advise him on a course of action. They represent the struggle between good and evil in his soul.

**The Seven Deadly Sins** - Appear at Lucifer’s command before Faustus for his entertainment.

**Clown/Robin** - Acts as a servant for Wagner, interested in the dark arts; Mephostophilis punishes him by giving him an ape’s face.

**Dick** - Stable boy that Mephostophilis turns into a dog because he stole Faustus’s magic book.
**Rafe** - Dick’s partner in crime; similarly punished by Mephostophilis.

**Vintner** - Innocent witness to Dick, Rafe Robin’s devilish mischief.

**Carter** - Faustus tricks this man by eating all of his hay for only three farthings.

**Chorus** - Acts as narrator and interpreter of the story for the audience.

**The Pope** - Faustus plays tricks on this “proud” Pope by releasing a political prisoner right under his nose.

**Bruno** - Political/religious prisoner that Faustus releases to cause mischief in Rome; later becomes Pope in Germany.

**Raymond, King of Hungary** - Assistant to the Pope; fooled by Faustus and Mephostophilis.

**Charles, the German Emperor** - Greatly entertained by Faustus; commands to see various spirits.

**Martino/ Frederick/ Benvolio** - Officers at the Emperor’s court; they are severely punished by the devils for scoffing at Faustus’s magical powers and attempting to kill him.

**Duke/Duchess of Vanholt** - Guests entertained by Faustus.

**Old Man** - Devout Christian who pleads with Faustus to save his soul; serves as a foil against Faustus’ sin-loving ways.

**Spirits in the shapes of Alexander the Great, Darius, Paramour and Helen of Troy** - Summoned by Faustus to entertain his guests.

**Scholars, soldiers, devils, courtiers, cardinals, monks, cupids, Saxony**