

The Function Of Tragic Flaw?

Tragic flaw is used for [moral](#) purposes in order to encourage the audience to improve their characters and remove the flaws which could bring their downfall in life. The readers and the audience can identify themselves with the [tragic hero](#), since it imparts feelings of pity and fear among them thereby completing their [catharsis](#) or in other words, they are purged of bad emotions. Therefore, they can learn a MORAL_LESSON so that they might not indulge in similar actions in future.

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3-Hubris is the tragic flaw of Dr. Faustus . What is the tragic flaw and what is the importance of "Hubris " in the play ?

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-The tragic flaw of Dr. Faustus is his ambitious nature to learn . He made a contract with Lucifer and sold his soul in this connection. Finally, his soul is taken to hell and then he realizes his sin and repents but it was too late.

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