

from PARADISE LOST

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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 503 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Draw Conclusions About the Speaker** Reread lines 1–26. Then complete each sentence.

The speaker is ambitious because _____

The speaker is humble because _____

- 5. Understand Imagery** Reread lines 59–74. Then complete the sentence. The detail about Hell that seems most dramatic to me is _____

- 6. Interpret Difficult Texts** Write a one-sentence summary of each of these sections.

lines 53–58 _____

lines 242–270 _____

- 7. Compare and Contrast Characters** A **foil** is a character who contrasts with a main character. How is Beëlzebub Satan’s foil? Think about how the two angels act.

- 8. Analyze Allusions** An **allusion** is a brief reference to a fictional or historical person, place, or event, or to another literary work or passage. Choose one allusion from lines 192–241. Explain why Milton uses that allusion. _____
