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Please answer the following questions (100%): 10 points per answer

1. Briefly explain why Faustus wants to see Helen (10 points/10 points each):

a. _____
(10 points)

One thing, good servant, let me crave of thee,
To glut the longing of my heart's desire:
That I might have unto my paramour
That heavenly Helen which I saw of late,
Whose sweet embracings may extinguish clean
These thoughts that do dissuade me from my vow:
And keep mine oath I made to Lucifer.

2. Please identify three reasons why the onlookers are silent to the Green Knight's speech (30 points/ 10 points each):

b. _____
(10 points)

c. _____
(10 points)

d. _____
(10 points)

All the onlookers eyed him, and edged nearer,
And awaited in wonder what he would do,
For many sights had they seen, but such a one never,
So that phantom and faerie the folk there deemed it,
Therefore chary of answer was many a champion bold,
And stunned at his strong words stone-still they sat
In a swooning silence in the stately hall.
As all were slipped into sleep, so slackened their speech apace.
Not all, I think, for dread,
But some of courteous grace
Let him who was their head
Be spokesman in that place.

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3. Which type of literature does the narrator want to identify her work as?
(20 points/ 10 points each)

e.

(10 points)

Which type of literature does the narrator want to distinguish her work from?

f.

(10 points)

I do not pretend, in giving you the history of this royal slave, to entertain my reader with the adventures of a feigned hero, whose life and fortunes fancy may manage at the poet's pleasure; nor in relating the truth, design to adorn it with any accidents but such as arrived in earnest to him. And it shall come simply into the world, recommended by its own proper merits and natural intrigues, there being enough of reality to support it, and to render it diverting without the addition of invention.

I was myself an eyewitness to a great part of what you will find here set down, and what I could not be witness of, I received from the mouth of the chief actor in this history.

4. Identify TWO characteristics that distinguish Penshurst from other country houses? (20 points/ 10 points each)

g.

(10 points)

h.

(10 points)

Thou art not, Penshurst, built to envious show,
Of touch or marble; nor canst boast a row
Of polished pillars, or a roof of gold;
Thou hast no lantern whereof tales are told,
Or stair, or courts; but stand'st an ancient pile,
And, these grudged at, art revered the while.
Thou joy'st in better marks, of soil, of air,

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Of wood, of water; therein thou art fair.

5. Read Orsino's speech in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (20 points/ 10 points each):

If music be the food of love, play on,
Give me excess of it that, surfeiting,
The appetite may sicken and so die.
That strain again, it had a dying fall.
O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet sound
That breathes upon a bank of violets,
Stealing and giving odor. Enough, no more,
'Tis not so sweet now as it was before.

- i. Please summarize the speech:

(10 points)

- j. Please comment on it:

(10 points)