

## English IV - Required Summer Reading

### Frankenstein - Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

All English IV are required to read Frankenstein and complete the following writing task, which will be due the first day of class. The writing task will be posted as a test grade.

In formal essay style (*MLA Stylebook*), discuss the following:

A primary theme of British literature is religion. In Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, the relationship of the creature to Frankenstein is a driving theme. Using evidence from the text and the Bible (particularly the creation accounts in Genesis 2 and 3), compare/contrast the motivation for creation life for both creators, the attitude of the creators toward their creations, the response of the creations to their situations and the over-arching concept and the result of man playing God.

This is not an opinion paper, it is a formal analysis of the material in the text to the biblical creation account. Do not use first person, avoid colloquial and or slang phrasing and words. All citations should be in parenthetical form. Do not get bogged down using "Christian-ese" phrases to make your point.