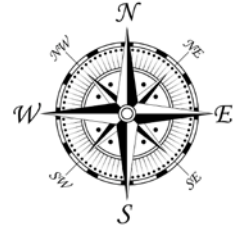


The Frankenproject

Over the course of the next several weeks we will be diving into an extensive project that will challenge you on many levels. We will be reading and analyzing Mary Shelley's classic novel, *Frankenstein*.

- Read and annotate the novel.
- Read and annotate related articles.
- Complete regular blog posts.
- Participate in Harkness seminars and class activities.
- Create an altered text that exemplifies one of Shelley's themes.
- Write a literary analysis essay.



Shelley's classic novel is one of the most important and most difficult texts that you will read in high school. Mary Shelley was only nineteen when she penned the tale of Victor Frankenstein and his Creature. Through the actions of her characters, Shelley poses questions about ethics, humanity, science, art, and love.

The Altered Text

How are we defined by our experiences? *Frankenstein* Altered Book Assignment 100 Point Project

Objective: Use your book and a variety of artistic media to illustrate your theme statement.

TASKS:

- Develop a theme statement (ex. Man will sacrifice anything for the one he loves.)
- Plan how you will illustrate this theme.
- In addition to your theme statement, you must also demonstrate your understanding of the following literary concepts:
 - Metaphor
 - Imagery
 - Symbolism
- Experiment with several different artistic styles. Ex. watercolor, scrapbook, collage, pencil, layering, photography.
- Draft your ideas on paper.
- Create the art pieces in the book.
- Write an analysis that explains all of the aspects of the project.

Requirements:

- Sustainable cover that is artfully rendered
 - Minimum of three art pieces
- } 45 points

- Evidence of a variety of art techniques
- Drafts of the art pieces are submitted with the final product } 10 points
- Analysis that accompanies the book that explains the design of the cover, the theme statement, and each of the art pieces included } 45 points

Example Theme Statements:

A parent is always responsible for a child's actions.

Technology brings consequence.

No human has the right to usurp the power of God.