

2020-21 Honors English 12 Summer Reading

Assignment 1: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

- Read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley no later than June 22, 2020.
- Use your best writing skills to create a five-paragraph essay based on the prompt assigned to you below. Essays should be structurally and grammatically sound.
- Be especially careful to avoid COMMA SPLICES, RUN-ON SENTENCES AND FRAGMENTS. These mistakes will cost you an automatic loss of 5 pts. per error.
- Your essay must be typed using 12' Times New Roman font, double spaced with 1" margins all around. I will not accept a hand written essay.
- This assignment is worth 50 points. You will lose five points per day for each day it is late.
- MLA info: Your name/Honors English 12/*Frankenstein* essay/day.month.year of submission. This info goes in the left corner on page 1. Double space, add a title, and begin the essay. Do not number your pages.
- Paragraphs should have at least 7/7/7/7/4 sentences. Number sentences in each paragraph beginning with 1 for each paragraph.
- Email your essay to me as a Googles docs or as an attachment to a Word document to KReach3820@aol.com. Be sure to “share” your Googles docs with me so that I have printing rights. (I will notify you via email when I receive your essay.)

Essay Prompt #1: For Students whose last name begins with A-J.

Why is *Frankenstein* considered a Gothic novel? Include specific references from the story to illustrate why/how this novel is a gothic piece. Feel free to research more information about Gothic literature before you write. Citations and Works Cited will be required if you use another person's information in your essay. I will be checking for signs of plagiarism.

Essay Prompt #2: For Students whose last name begins with K-Z.

How is the supernatural a factor in *Frankenstein*? Use specific examples from the story to illustrate the importance of the supernatural in this story.

ALL NEW STUDENTS SHOULD WRITE ON PROMPT 2 for *Frankenstein.*

Assignment 2: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

1. Read the novel; write a minimum three-page typed journal covering at least five days AFTER you land on the island. You will become the character assigned to you below so write in 1st person. Become that character, and write so that I see what you are seeing. Each of the five entries should provide specific details about where you are, what you and others are doing, what problems you are facing, your needs and concerns, etc. The five entries should be spaced out to cover the time you are on the island. In other words, do not journal five consecutive days. Be sure to date each entry. Your entries should prove that you have read the book, not just watched the movie. Type your full name in the right header of each page. You may type more than one entry on a page. Indicate a new date (month/day/year) when you begin a new entry. The dates should reflect the time frame of the story. Sign/type your character's name at the end of the last entry. (Hint: English school boys would use good grammar!)
2. Times New Roman, 12' font, double spaced. This is worth 50 pts. with a 10% penalty for each day it is late.
3. Email your completed assignment to KReach3820@aol.com no later than July 24, 2020, or US mail to Kaye Reach, 725 2nd Way, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127.