



## AP Literature Summer Work Instructions

Teacher: Mrs. Alison Tuck

Students are required to read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and complete the assignment below:

**Writing assignment on *Frankenstein* due the first day of class via OnCampus** (no extensions, no exceptions): Write a 720-1200 word paper showing a careful reading of *Frankenstein*. Remember to cite quotations, paraphrases, and summaries in MLA format. Don't forget the works cited page. The paper will address the following prompt:

In literary works, cruelty often functions as a crucial motivation or a major social or political factor. Consider how acts of cruelty are important to a theme in *Frankenstein*. Then write a well-developed essay analyzing how cruelty functions in the work as a whole and what the cruelty reveals about the perpetrator and/or a victim.