

AP Literature and Composition Summer Work  
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This summer you will have the opportunity to read and explore a wonderful classic. *Frankenstein* is often a misunderstood story that is judged from a distance from those who have never taken the time to read it. As part of your summer reading assignment, you will read this novel and experience the gothic world created long ago by Mary Shelley. You will also have the opportunity to explore the pain and inner conflict of the protagonist, Victor Frankenstein, as he struggles with his feelings concerning his creation (often referred to as “Frankenstein’s monster”). I think you will find yourself surprised at how this work reaches deep into the essence of the reader’s mind to touch on questions and ideas concerning what it means to be human. The work you will complete along with your reading is intended to guide you as you experience and examine the purpose of this literary classic.

You will complete the following assignments:

- 1) Join Google Classroom with class code: zcoe6rt
- 2) Join Turnitin.com with –

**Class ID: 39160257**

**Enrollment Key: Howell1 (last numeral is the #1)**

- 3) Buy the correct version of the novel. We will be reading Mary Shelley’s 1818 edition, not the one from 1831. Here is a link to the book I want you to get. It is important that we have the same edition, so that we have the same page numbers [https://www.amazon.com/Frankenstein-1818-Text-Penguin-Classics/dp/0143131842/ref=sr\\_1\\_18?keywords=frankenstein+signet+classics&qid=1652360688&srefix=frankenstein+signet+c%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-18](https://www.amazon.com/Frankenstein-1818-Text-Penguin-Classics/dp/0143131842/ref=sr_1_18?keywords=frankenstein+signet+classics&qid=1652360688&srefix=frankenstein+signet+c%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-18)
- 4) Read and annotate the novel, I have posted a guide for novel annotations in Google Classroom under Summer Work. We will quiz over this book on the first day of class. You will be able to use both your book and your annotations.
- 5) Complete the **Literature Review Assignment** that I have also posted in Google Classroom. You will submit an electronic copy of this to Google Classroom by midnight prior to the first day of class. You will also bring a hard copy with you to school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day. We will use it to facilitate a class discussion over the novel before you write your first timed essay. You will be able to use your novel and your Literature Review Assignment on your essay.
- 6) Complete the Common Lit assignment posted in Google Classroom titled “The Story of Prometheus and Pandora’s Box”.
- 7) As you complete the assignment, make notes in your book that connect the story of Prometheus and *Frankenstein*. Your quiz will include information from the novel and the myth.

HAPPY READING (you’re going to love it)!!! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.