



2026 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

AP Literature and Composition

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Frankenstein: 1818 Text (ISBN-13: 978-0-14-313184-7)



Welcome to AP Lit! I hope you are excited to read some of the greatest literature ever written.

Your journey will start with the summer assignment of reading Mary Shelley's ***Frankenstein (1818 edition)***. Your objective is to read the novel in its entirety for understanding and comprehension. Annotate or take notes however you see fit.

Be prepared to discuss the novel in detail upon returning to school. You will be placed in small groups in which you will be tasked with running the discussion on a certain number of chapters. After discussions are complete, there will be an essay test on the novel using the class discussions as preparation. The prompt will be chosen from previous AP Lit Exam Free-Response Essay Prompts.

Please note that none of the movie versions follow the progression of the novel. Also, be advised that the use of AI is prohibited in preparing for your specific chapter discussions.

AI Policy

Artificial Intelligence refers to any intelligence that is not your own. Any use of AI that has not been approved or assigned by me is not permitted. You are to generate your own ideas and develop the skills needed to use AI programs as a tool in the future.