

English IV Summer Reading Requirements

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

- Students will submit dialectical journals based on summer reading on the first day of class.
- Students will write an essay on the novel on the second day of class.
- Students will take an objective test on the novel on the third day of class.

1. Read the book in an unabridged edition. Note that reading abridged editions or other supplements such as Cliff Notes, Spark Notes, etc. does not complete this assignment.

2. It is a good idea to purchase a copy of the novel, since it helps to take marginal notes but this is not required. However, you will need a copy of the novel when you are writing the essays in August.

Dialectical Journals: This journal should be written AS you are reading the book, not after you finish. It is your conversation with the novel.

*3. Identify at least **ten new words** from the novel. Make a vocabulary section in your journal. Write each new word, its definition, the sentence from the novel in which you found the word, and the page number on which you found the word.

*4. Create a double entry journal, which is a type of two column-entry note-taking. It helps readers construct meaning from a text, personalize what they read, and write down questions and insights gained from the reading. These entries should have **quotes** and **page numbers** in the left column; they should have questions, elaborations, connections, evaluations, reflections, predictions, interpretations, etc. in the right column.

Please look for biblical allusions to God, the Creator, and Adam, as His creature or son.

Each novel's journal should be at least **10** pages in length. **It must cover the entire scope of the novel. There should be entries from every significant part, including the conclusion of the novel.**

This should not be a summary of the plot!

The left column is for key quotes and the right is for your response. An analogy to this would be that the left hand column functions as a highlighter pen and the right as the notes you would scribble in the margin.

It may be typed or hand-written, but must be legible and neat.

If you need help, you may contact me at: joymalonesca54@gmail.com