

## **Frankenstein and Ethics**

**Background:** We are reading *Frankenstein* and have looked at many of the moral and ethical problems that the book presents.

### **Directions:**

Compose a min. 3-4 page paper in response to the following:

- Identify a major moral or ethical problem presented in the text. Who is most affected, either positively or negatively, by the actions of the participants? Develop an argument about some of the larger ramifications this type of problem has for society still today.
  - Although your paper will include literary analysis of the text, you must go beyond that and also tie your analysis, in a substantive way, to our world today.

### **Research:**

You are required to include at least two outside and credible sources in addition to the actual novel for this assignment. You are limited to using only one long/block quote (more than five typed lines).

### **Audience and Purpose:**

Your audience is someone familiar with the novel and its plot but not necessarily the issue you have chosen. In other words, the summary you provide of the novel should only be for context. The purpose of this paper is to develop connections between the novel and the real world.

### **Format:**

This essay should follow essay format, which includes an introduction with a thesis statement at the end, multiple body paragraphs that begin with topic sentences and end with transitions, and a conclusion.

This paper should be in MLA format: double spaced, one inch margins on all sides, your name and class info in the top left corner, a centered title, page numbers and your last name in the top right corner, and a 12 pt. Times New Roman font.

### **Important Dates:**

<b>Peer Revision Workshop</b>	
<b>Final Draft Due</b>	