

Frankenstein

On-Line Silent Discussion

Directions: Visit our blog located on my AP Literature webpage. Respond to the blog question entitled “The Monster Within” by _____, at 8:00 p.m. No responses recorded after 8:00 p.m. will be recognized. **There are no exceptions.** This is a conversation.

Guidelines:

- Your entry must include a response to both my original question and to someone else’s comments (unless, of course, you are first). Remember that this is a conversation; your comments should invite thoughtful conversation.
- As you would in any conversation, be mindful of your audience: your classmates and me. Proofread your responses to be sure that you’ve said what you meant to say and to be sure that your responses are grammatically correct.
- Keep in mind that your response is part of a conversation. While you may end your response with a question (good conversationalists often do this to invite further conversation), you should steer clear of saying things like “clearly” or “enough said.” These are conversation killers.
- This is your opportunity to brainstorm scholarly ideas about the text to prepare for a formal exegesis. You can remain in the conversation as long as you like, and you can change your mind! Remember to approach this as a way to untangle the complexities of the text rather than argue the value of the text.