

FRANKENSTEIN ANALYSIS

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is for you to begin the process of literary critique.

Method: You will achieve this purpose by analyzing a piece of writing about another piece of writing... Namely, an article about *Frankenstein*.

Details: This assignment is due at the end of class today, and is worth 30 points.

Procedure:

1. Read the assigned text: "Forward: The Future of Frankenstein," by Walter James Miller, Professor of English School of Professional and Continuing Studies at New York University.
2. Annotate this article looking for the *different topics* within the body of the article, and how each of these topics *could possibly connect with the modern world* that we live in today. **This portion of the assignment is worth 15-points.**

You must use your own paper to complete this portion of the assignment that is worth 15-points.

3. On your own paper, summarize each section. Be brief and to the point.
4. Which one of these topics do you find to be most interesting? Why?
5. Write a detailed paragraph with a clear topic sentence (inference) that is fully supported by well-blended specific textual evidence. Finally, write strong commentary that analyzes how this topic connects with a real world idea that you feel especially passionate about.
6. Staple your answers and this sheet to the annotated article and turn into the basket at the end of class today.