

FRANKENBLOGS

WHAT?

Students will create and maintain their own blog for this unit. You will be given several writing prompts that you will turn into blog posts.

WHY BLOGGING?

- Students consider questions of accountability and audience in public, global spaces
- Students engage in an ongoing conversation about literature, culture, and current events
- Multi-modal writing
- Student ownership of writing process and content
- Synthesis of textual and visual elements
- Improves digital literacy and citizenship
- Showcases student work
- Cross-curriculum research and writing

PLATFORMS

- Wordpress
- Blogger
- Weebly
- Wix
- Tumblr
- Other

GRADING

1. Content – blog posts should be original, well-crafted, and well informed
2. Length – Minimum word count
3. Design – #saltbae

ASSIGNMENTS

CREATE BLOG (HW GRADE)

- Set a basic skeleton of your blog
- Share a link with Mrs. Lee

BLOG POST #1 (DUE TUESDAY, HW GRADE)

Type of Post: Personal Response (first person is acceptable)

Topic: Role of Parents

Minimum Word Count: 300 words (Honors), 200 words (CP)

Prompt: Write a blog post that explores the role of Victor Frankenstein in relation to his monster. What responsibility does Victor, as the creator, have towards his creation?

To get you thinking, consider the following related questions:

- Why did Victor abandon the creature?
- Does every child need “mothering” in order to become “human?”
- Is it a parent’s job or society’s job to nurture a child?
- Should children who are “deformed” physically or mentally be isolated from society?
- Are all children innately good?
- Do/should all parents love their children unconditionally, no matter how they look or act?