

FRANKENBLOGS: BLOG POST #1

Title: Tabula Rasa

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1. What is tabula rasa?
2. Do you agree that people are truly a blank slate at birth?
3. What shapes people more: nature or nurture?
 - Nature: genes, biology, hormones, inherent traits, “hardwired” characteristics, etc.
 - Nurture: experiences, environment, learned behaviors, how we were raised, etc.
4. Does every child need “mothering”
5. Is it a parent’s job or society’s job to nurture a child?
6. Do/should all parents love their children unconditionally, no matter how they look or act?

FRANKENBLOGS: BLOG POST #2

Title: Role of Parents

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Revisit what you wrote in your first blog post and now apply it to *Frankenstein*. Consider the following:

- What responsibility does Victor, as the creator, have towards his creation?
- Should Victor have been a father to his creation? Should he have nurtured and raised him? Should he have destroyed him?
- Should Victor have isolated him from society or integrated him into the world?
- How much is Victor to blame for the creature becoming a murderer?