

I. Before you read Shelly's Frankenstein either for the first time or again, research and write about three of the four topics of your choice, below. Each essay should be no less than five paragraphs. MLA citation must be applied for each Summer Packet essay. A MLA style bibliography must be attached to the end of each Summer Packet essay. Quoting sources is required for each essay. To copy any three consecutive words that another wrote is plagiarism. Keep that in mind when paraphrasing. Make sure you give credit every time credit is due in MLA Style.

- * The French Revolution and the rise of Industrialization during the Industrial Revolution era.
- * Science and technology of the Industrial Revolution era.
- * Artic Exploration during the Industrial Revolution era.
- * The Romantic era.

II. When reading a novel it is always important to have some understanding of the era during which the novel was written. Understanding the historical context of a text gives you, as a reader, a more holistic understanding of the thematic, social, and tonal elements woven within the text and between its lines by its author. Finally, as you read, keep a journal to illustrate, in as few words as one paragraph per chapter or in as many more words as you like, how the facts behind your above essay topics were woven by this author into her work. You may comment about social implications and restraints, themes, or the author's tone at any given time – as long as it is at least one paragraph per chapter.

III. Actively read Frankenstein, Mary Shelly, and complete your journal entries in a notebook. Try to enter as many comments as you can that relate to your above written essay topics because my research indicates that such entries provide students with a sense of ownership that helps to foster class discussion and test preparation!