

Comparison/Contrast Essay
“Frankenstein: I Will Be As God”

Objective: To incorporate the essay on Whales and the monster in film with an analysis of Frankenstein, the novel, and Frankenstein, the early film version.

Procedure: 1. Re-read the article carefully.

2. Referring to your notes on the films we viewed – Frankenstein and the clip from Bride of Frankenstein – brainstorm points of similarity and differences between the films and the novel.
3. From your brainstorm list, select three or four points you wish to develop.
4. Proceed to write your draft – turn in for peer review.
5. Upon the return of your draft, re-write your essay for final grade.

Format: Remember that in A.P. English, “lumps” are frowned upon! Your comparison and contrast points are to be interspersed point-by-point, not blocked. Final paper must be typed or written in ink neatly, turned in with draft attached. Enjoy!

Evaluation: Paper will be graded based on correctness of grammar and spelling, OF COURSE!

Paper is to carefully develop three (3) or four (4) points of comparison and contrast.

Paper is to show understanding of how filmmakers alter written texts for their own purposes – be sure to address this issue!

