



“The Heart is a Lonely Hunter”



In-Class & Take Home Essay

You are to begin your paper in class, with the understanding that you may finish it at home. Your essay will be submitted for peer review and grading (not necessarily by someone in this class!) Do a careful and competent job worthy of an Honors English student.

Prompt: Shelley’s novel Frankenstein is structured upon a series of five “frame stories” nestled one within the other. Further, each story’s characters speak a different native language. In your paper, first summarize each of the five stories. Tell which language is used primarily by the characters featured in that portion. Then, select two of the stories. Compare and contrast them as to theme, events and purpose served in the book.

- Note the steps again:
1. Summarize the five stories
 2. Give the primary languages for each story
 3. Select two of the stories
 4. Compare and contrast those two stories as to theme, events and purpose.

Evaluation: Paper will be evaluated based on completeness, development of the comparison/contrast (do you do both), structure (does your paper have a beginning, middle and conclusion), mechanics, style and overall interest. The peer reviewer will use short answer scale.

ENJOY!