

ASSIGNMENT FOR A *FRANKENSTEIN* NEWSPAPER

Shea Setzer's *Frankenstein* newspaper assignment built on the newspaper format to encourage strong and inventive writing and deep engagement with Mary Shelley's novel.

Frankenstein: The Newspaper

This creative writing assignment requires that you use Microsoft Publisher to create a newspaper. This will be a quiz grade! Have fun with this project and be creative. The program has many formats and color schemes to choose from, so make your newspaper unique.

You will be creating a two-page layout design with the following “news stories”

- Interview with Victor about his discovery of the life principle and experiment.
- An editorial about the ethical issues of Victor's experiment.
- News story about the monster coming into the village, with an interview with the monster (include his wants, desires, etc.).
- Victor's obituary (suggest an epitaph for his grave marker) and include a summary of his life, with “quotes” (these do not necessarily have to come from the book) from Elizabeth, Henry, and Alphonse. Be creative—you can say the quotes are from old love letters or journal entries.
- Make an advertisement for Justine's public execution (explain what crime she was convicted of, why she was convicted, and a description of the execution).

The articles must be written in 12-point font. (You can go smaller if you need space, but not larger than 12.) Your titles can be in a larger font.

Feel free to use graphics and drawings. You can add those little “extras” such as a table of contents, volume number, issue number, quotes, etc., as fillers. (Cite any images you use.)