

FRANKENSTEIN TOPIC TRACKING

Directions: As we read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein* by Kiersten White, keep track of important quotes that connect to the main topics we will be discussing throughout this unit— don't forget an MLA citation! **After the quote, give an explanation and an analysis of how the topic is represented in the quote. See the example.**

This will also help you when it comes to your final project in this course.

Topics:	Frankenstein	Dark Descent
<p>Dangerous Ambition (hubris)</p> <p>Look for when characters set goals for great achievements and what happens when they accomplish them or don't.</p>	<p>Example: "The inestimable benefit which I shall confer on all mankind to the last generation" (Shelley 2). Explain the quote: This is something Walton writes to his sister about how he is going to discover a passage to the north pole. He considers this goal to be something that will give all people something so wonderful that it can't be measured and it will be that way for all of time. Analyze the quote/connect to the topic: He wants to be the first to go to the pole and a lot of what motivates him is the desire for recognition and fame. His ambition is to be known and remembered by all generations until the last, meaning that he will be immortal. Seeking immortality is the ultimate hubris because it implies that you can defy god and nature.</p>	
<p>Descrimination/ Othering</p> <p>Look for actions of prejudice—preconceived opinions that are based on bias not not on reason or actual experience.</p>		

<p>Ethics of Technological Advancements</p> <p>Look for innovation in science and technology. What are the positive and negative consequences of advancing society?</p>		