

**Luella High School**  
**Summer Reading 2013**  
**AP English Literature and Composition**

Essential Question

What is man's place in the universe?

Assignment

Read the following text carefully and learn the vocabulary listed below. During the first week of school, you will complete vocabulary and essay assessments to reveal your knowledge and understanding. You may use any hand-written notes you take during the summer to aid you on your assessments. We suggest that you contemplate how the text responds to the essential question and list specific quotations that support your ideas.

In addition to the above, also complete an annotated bibliography. You must select three articles from *authoritative* sources that shed light upon the essential question.

- Construct an MLA Style citation for each source followed by an annotation. Each annotation must include three paragraphs:
  - (1) **summary** of purpose and statement of main idea,
  - (2) **evaluation** of source assessing the effectiveness for purpose, the development of main idea [citing the most and/or least convincing evidence], and the use of rhetorical devices and strategies,
  - (3) **reflection** about source with discussion of how the source has affected, shaped, or changed your thinking about the essential question.
- Meticulously edit and format your document so that it conforms to the guidelines of MLA style.

Literary Text

Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein*. On-line text: <http://www.literature.org/authors/shelley-mary/frankenstein/>

Vocabulary

SAT-level vocabulary appearing in *Frankenstein* frame narrative letters and chapters:

abhorrence	delineate	harrowing	perused
adversary	delirium	hovel	physiognomy
afflict	deplored	illustrious	pilgrimage
akin	diffident	immutable	precipice
amass	discern	impertinent	predilection
ameliorate	disconsolate	inclinations	procure
ardent	dispelled	incredulous	promontory
augury	divine	indefatigable	prudence
averred	docile	inexorable	rambling
benevolent	doppelganger	injunction	recompensing
capitulated	draught	insurmountable	repose
capricious	dross	inuring	requisite
celestial	effectual	irksome	respite
chimerical	emaciate	irrevocably	satiate
citadel	enigmatic	lament	spurn
commiserate	entreated	listless	sublime
conciliating	evinced	malicious	sullen
confer	exertion	mariner	suppliant
conjure	exhortation	mortification	torpor
consolation	fastidious	multifarious	traversed
consternation	fervent	obdurate	venerable
countenance	fiend	obstinate	vengeance
culled	filial	omnipotent	waft
dauntless	flagrant	pensive	wantonly
delirium	gales	penury	whither
derive	galvanism	perseverance	