

**REVIEWS OF REVIEWS**

**Essay Due:** Tuesday, April 1, 2008

**Word Count:** 300-500 words + Works Cited

Reception of a novel is almost as important as our classroom discussions. In this assignment, read 3-5 contemporary reviews about *Frankenstein* and write a review of the reviews. A review is not a summary of the texts; instead, a review offers your opinion about those texts (without using "I"). In your review of the contemporary reviews, use citations from the reviews to support your ideas. Include a properly formatted Works Cited.

Source: Several Reviews about *Frankenstein* in your edition (369-401)

American Historical Newspapers Database (through King Library) offers some reviews of *Frankenstein* in American newspapers (limit years to 1818-1900)

Though this assignment is due on a non-Digital Session day, plan on adding it to your Web Project either on your own or during the next Digital Session on April 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have access to an electronic or word-processed version of the original review, you might consider including it or linking to it from your Web Project.

**Turning In Your Essay:**

This essay is due on Tuesday, April 1 by 3pm (either via email or Google Docs sharing). Submit to Turnitin.com prior to our class meeting. Late papers will receive the penalization indicated on our syllabus. Failure to follow the below requirements will result in a lower grade.

- Submit to Turnitin.com
- Typed and double-spaced in 12pt font with one inch margins
- Works Cited page in MLA format
- In-text citations in MLA style (parenthetical citation)
- Name, date, course and section number typed at the top left corner of the first page
- Name and page number typed in upper right corner of every page following the first page
- Staple the pages together. (DO NOT FOLD OR PAPERCLIP YOUR PAGES.)
- Proofread everything before you turn it in; there should be no spelling or typographical errors.