

Attention Rising Seniors!

Fun summer assignment for IB Literature HL2 just for you: The novel *Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus* by Mary Shelley.

Published in 1818, *Frankenstein* is considered a Gothic masterpiece in the Romantic tradition.

Enjoy themes of unchecked ambition, alienation, beauty and ugliness (inside and out), technology, the glory of nature, and so much more!

Revel in the intertextuality (references to other great works of literature).

Ponder the intriguing subtitle invoking Prometheus (the Titan whose liver was eaten by an eagle...with a nice Chianti)!

Read it poolside! Or on a beachfront! Or on your breaks at the fast-food restaurant! But whatever you do, get into it. Read it like there's going to be a quiz.

*I would prefer you have a copy of the book to write in (any cheap copy of the 1831 version), but you may find the e-book at www.gutenberg.org

