

MARY SHELLEY'S MANUSCRIPTS, LETTERS & JOURNALS

Essay Due: Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Word Count: 300-500 words + Works Cited

We have been discussing Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* with attention toward the historical and literary surroundings. But, we have not yet directly addressed the woman herself. For this brief assignment, select a letter, a section of the *Frankenstein* manuscript or a journal entry from one of the following texts (available through course reserve at King Library):

- Shelley, Mary. *The Frankenstein Notebooks Part 1*. Transcription Charles E. Robinson. New York: Garland Publishers, 1996.
- . *The Frankenstein Notebooks Part 2*. Transcription Charles E. Robinson. New York: Garland Publishers, 1996.
- . *The Journals of Mary Shelley Vol. 1*. Eds. Paula R. Feldman and Diana Scott-Kilvert. New York: Oxford University Press, 1987.
- . *The Journals of Mary Shelley Vol. 2*. Eds. Paula R. Feldman and Diana Scott-Kilvert. New York: Oxford University Press, 1987.
- . *Letters of Mary W. Shelley Vol. 1*. 1st ed. Ed. Frederick L. Jones. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1944.
- . *Letters of Mary W. Shelley Vol. 2*. 1st ed. Ed. Frederick L. Jones. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1944.
- . *Letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley Vol. 1*. Ed. Betty T. Bennett. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1980.
- . *Letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley Vol. 2*. Ed. Betty T. Bennett. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1980.
- . *Letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley Vol. 3*. Ed. Betty T. Bennett. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1980.
- . *Mary Shelley's Journal*. 1st ed. Ed. Frederick L. Jones. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1947.

In 300-500 words describe the relevance of the particular document. The purpose of this assignment is to link Mary Shelley with your web versions of her novel. Even though this is a reflection, the assignment needs to contain some formal elements:

- Description of the document used
- Formal language to describe the document
- Reflection on how this document can be incorporated into your Web Project
- Refrain from referring to yourself (no "I")

If you decide to discuss more than one document, please feel free to do so. At our next Digital Session, you will integrate this reflection into your Web Project.

Turning In Your Essay:

This essay is due on Thursday, October 27 by 3pm; place it into our class folder on the IC server: <http://ic.sjsu.edu/ftp> (Contact Trent.Tanaka@sjsu.edu if you have problems with this). Submit to Turnitin.com prior to our class meeting. Failure to follow the below requirements will result in a lower grade.

- 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
- Proofread everything before you turn it in; there should be no spelling or typographical errors.