**Booya! It’s time for your big *Frankenstein* writing assignment**

**Here is your topic: Parenting styles in research, your life, and in *Frankenstein***

Let’s keep this more informative than persuasive

**Subtopics could include but are not limited to:**

* + Author**itarian** or author**itative**
  + How men and women differ in parenting
  + Parenting differences between boys and girls
  + Socioeconomic status factors in parenting
  + Single parent family, nuclear family, and reconstructed family
  + Active or passive parenting
  + Guidance and autonomy
  + Nature vs nurture
  + Birth order theory
  + Neglect vs smothering
  + Punishment and reward
  + Emphasis differences between cultures/nationalities
  + Only child, twins, triplets, or children very close in age affecting parenting and child identity

**Just like the creature, your paper will be stitched together from multiple parts**

**\*\*Each topic must contain 3 paragraphs in the following order:**

1. **Research found on the topic**
2. **Connections to the novel *Frankenstein* by connecting that topic to a relationship in the book**
3. **Your own thoughts, experiences, and future plans as a parent regarding the topic**

**Your paper must:**

* Have a good title and be in MLA format
* A total of 6 pages in length, (not counting works cited page)

These will be done in 3 installments of 2 pages at a time (15 pts each), then a final copy (200 pts)

* Have a clear thesis in the intro paragraph that is wrapped up in the concluding paragraph
* Have a subheading introducing the parenting style that the next 3 paragraphs will be about
* Have a shortish **topic sentence** for *each* paragraph and be underlined
* Any claim that sounds like it needs support should be cited **in the paragraphs** near the research given

This citation should match the works cited page by either: source title, author’s last name, or citation number (Use Easybib or Citationmachine.com for your works cited page)

For your sake and mine: -Follow these instructions and the rubric closely.

-Don’t give me crap writing. Don’t put it off. Don’t waste my time. We’re talking 245 points total.

**RUBRIC IS ON BACK**

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**This is your cover page. Staple it to the front of your final paper so I can write on it.**

Here is how your paper will be scored: **200 POINTS TOTAL**

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| **Requirement** | **How to do it right** | **Score** |
| **Relevant research in each body paragraph and cited**  **Works Cited page** | **-Quotes should be in quotation marks.**  **-Even if you are just paraphrasing what they said, you still need to cite whose thought it was.**  **-The citation IN THE PARAGRAPH should be in parentheses whether it is by:**  **author’s last name,**  **source title,**  **reference number from works cited page,**  **or page number of the novel.**  **-At least 5 sources should be present in the paper and the works cited page (you may use Easybib or Citation Machine for works cited page help).** | **\_\_\_\_/ 50** |
| **Your own thoughts, experiences, connections, and plans** | **-You can talk about what you think of the research or the topic in general.**  **-You may talk about your parents’ or family members’ choices and/or what you plan to do as a future parent.** | **\_\_\_\_/ 50** |
| **Connection to a relationship in *Frankenstein*** | **-This must include: a quote from the novel, the page number where the quote is found, and your explanation of the quote’s relevance to the topic.** | **\_\_\_\_/ 50** |
| **Grammar and writing conventions** | **-If you put it off, it will show and you will lose points.**  **-READ YOUR PAPER OUT LOUD to someone to catch mistakes and weirdness issues.**  **-Use spell check and read it over several times.** | **\_\_\_\_/ 50** |
| **Total** |  | **\_\_\_\_\_/ 200** |