

June 2009

Greetings to all students of A.P. Literature and Language 2009-2010!

This year for Summer Reading, A.P. Literature and Language will read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving.

The A.P. students will be quizzed on both novels later in the month on the last day of summer, September 21. Below are the study questions to consider before the quizzes.

For *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley:

1. What are some of the ironic instances in the novel?
2. Is the ending of the novel satisfactory to you?
3. Is Mary Shelley's style of writing effective? Why, or why not?
4. Who is the actual monster in the book?
5. In what literary genre would you put this book?

For *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving:

1. How is the relationship between Owen Meany and the narrator developed?
2. What emotional tones are developed through the plot?
3. How does the style differ from Shelley's work?
4. In what literary genre would you put this book?

Enjoy your summer. Be safe and happy, and keep reading!

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