**Victor Frankenstein’s Mental Health Assessment**

We have discussed the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) of the Creature and how those experiences may have serious effects on his health (physical, emotional, mental). He may suffer from abandoned child syndrome.

One of the ACEs is having a parent with mental illness. So, let’s consider Victor Frankenstein’s mental health. Below are listed some of the mental health illnesses or disorders that Victor Frankenstein may have:

Narcissistic Personality Disorder Paranoid Schizophrenia

Borderline Personality Disorder Anxiety Disorder

Antisocial Personality Disorder Psychopathy

Take some time to research the above mental illnesses/disorders. What are the characteristics, symptoms, and causes? Who are famous examples of people who have/have had the disorder? How does Victor Frankenstein fit the criteria?

Select two of the above disorders that you feel are most descriptive of Victor Frankenstein.

Create a presentation in which you explain each disorder (characteristics, symptoms, causes) and provide evidence from the novel of how Victor Frankenstein could be diagnosed as having the disorder. You can also use your “famous” example to illustrate the disorder more clearly.

For each disorder, you should have at least 5 slides (e.g., 2 slides explaining the disorder and 3 slides illustrating how Frankenstein has it OR a definition, famous example, characteristics with evidence from famous example and from novel OR definition, characteristics with examples from novel). There are multiple ways to organize your information.

To *enhance* your presentation, incorporate a YouTube video of no longer than four minutes. This video should not simply repeat information you’re going to explain. It should clarify a concept, present additional information that digs deeper into the illness/disorder, demonstrate what it’s like to live with the disorder, etc.

Then, you should include a Works Cited slide(s) that lists the sources you used for your information using MLA format.

Upload your PowerPoint to the assignment and be ready to present the day after it is due. The presentation count as a test grade.

**Grading Criteria**

Explanation of Mental Illnesses/Disorders

Use of Specific Evidence from the novel to diagnose Victor

Selection and use of video

Demonstration of a clear understanding of the novel

MLA Format

Visual Appeal

Grammar/Mechanics

Presentation