

Anticipation Guide for *Frankenstein*

With a small group, briefly discuss the following statements. Do you agree or disagree with each statement? Think about your reasons, which guide your beliefs. Are there any grey areas with any of these topics?

1. It is a parent's job, more than society's, to nurture his/her child.
2. All children are innately good.
3. Every child needs "mothering" in order to become "human."
4. All parents love their children unconditionally, no matter how they look or act.
5. Children who are "deformed" physically or mentally should be isolated from society
6. One's goals worth pursuing regardless of obstacles, consequences, effect upon others.
7. Science/technology should be allowed to trump nature.
8. With the advent of genetic engineering and "designer" babies, parents now have less important roles in the birth process.
9. Humans need companionship to survive.