

## **Midterm Exam: All Sections**

**The exam will be given from 8:00am sharp -9:20am and 9:30 sharp-10:50am on Thursday, April 11th. We will have the exam in our classroom. The exam will be distributed in class and you will only need a pen or pencil and writing PAPER. Be on time.**

## **Exam's Structure**

The exam will consist of quote identification, true and false questions, multiple choice, matching, defining terms, character identification, fill in the blank, and a short essay response. The questions will come from lectures, lecture notes available on Power Point, the novel *Frankenstein*, and Joyce's "Araby", "Two Gallants", and "Eveline" and "The Dead." I encourage you to consider ideas we've discussed in class and the midterm review as good hints for what we will cover in the exam.

## **The Short Essay Question**

You will need to write a short essay to one of these questions. Prepare by thinking about all the questions and realize only ONE of them will be on the exam. Be ready to write a couple of paragraphs about the question with detailed analysis and specific support for your idea.

- a) **Victor Frankenstein and his creation, the Monster, have a lot in common. What do you think is most similar between these two characters? What does that similarity suggest about the meaning of the novel?**
- b) **Money has different meanings through Joyce's short stories. Compare the meaning of money in "Araby" versus "Two Gallants" versus "The Dead" by pointing to a specific moment in all short stories.**
- c) **Do you think Frankenstein should have created a companion for his Monster? Make an argument for or against another creation by considering the scientific ethics and morality.**
- d) **Joyce argues that the theme of paralysis persists throughout his stories in *Dubliners*. How could you connect all three short stories we have read regarding this theme?**

The exam is worth 15% of your final grade.