

FRANKENSTEIN MINI-LESSON

BYRONIC HERO

Complete this lesson at the start of class

In 1812, Lord Byron published his first installment of his narrative poem, *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*. The poem featured a new kind of hero, one based on Byron himself. The popularity of this story led to a new character type emerging in Romantic literature and onwards dubbed the Byronic hero.



Directions: Consider the qualifications of a Byronic Hero below. Then, design a personal ad for Victor Frankenstein, highlighting his Byronic hero qualities.

Qualities of a Byronic Hero:

- Conflicting emotions or madness
- Distaste for social institutions or norms
- Being an exile, outcast, or rebel
- A lack of respect for rank and privilege
- A troubled past
- Self-destructive tendencies

Personal Ad:

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Nationality:** _____

Physical Description: _____

Looking for: _____

Turn-ons: _____

Turn-offs: _____

Hobbies: _____

Use the space below to write a mock-up of your personal ad: _____

Picture