*Frankenstein* List 1

1. Verisimilitude n=appearing real, very similar to real life

2. Ardour n=enthusiasm or passion

3. Laudanum n=an alcoholic solution containing morphine

4. Casement n=a window or part of a window set on a hinge like a door

5. Bier n=movable frame to set a coffin or corpse before burial or to carry to the grave

6. Superfluous adj=unnecessary, excessive

7. Enounce v=speak, pronounce

8. Charnel house n=a vault or building for corpses and bones

9. Anatomize v=dissect to analyze

10. Emaciate v=grow weak and thin

11. Imbue v=spread through

12. Galvanism n= the process by which a muscle contraction is caused by the application of

 electric current pulsing through body tissues

13. Prognosticate v=to predict

14. Transmute v=change or alter in form, appearance or nature

15. Inclemency adj=excessive sternness or very poor weather

16. Dogmatism n=stubborn insistence on one’s own opinion as correct

17. Recapitulation n=a summary of a longer discussion

18. Hallowed adj=consecrated, holy

19. Imbibe v=drink

20. Multifarious adj=having many aspects

21. Repine v=express discontent

22. Indefatigable adj=continued enthusiasm

23. Interment n=putting a corpse in a grave

24. Prepossess v=to cause to be preoccupied

25. Reprobate n=an immoral person

26. Abstruse adj=perplexing, profound, complex

27. Panegyric n=to praise formally

28. Malign v=to harm, damage or destroy

29. Predilection n=a preference or special liking for something

30. Incipient adj=emerging, forming, initial

31. Facile adj.=superficial, lacking depth

32. Entreat v=to request or urge

33. Progeny n=descendants, offspring

34. Physiognomy n=the human face, features, appearance

35. Countenance n=facial expression

36. Consummation n=bringing something to completion

37. Wretchedness n=ill-being because of affliction or misfortune