

Judging Relevance of Material to the Thesis

Given the following thesis sentences, put a check in front of the information that would be relevant to each paper.

1. George Orwell's disenchantment with government is reflected through his work *1984*.

- _____ In 1984 Ronald Reagan was President of the United States
- _____ Orwell feared a totalitarian government
- _____ George finished the novel in 1948, thus leading to the title
- _____ *1984* illustrates Orwell's vision of a futuristic dystopia
- _____ Orwell's experiences as a Burmese police officer influenced his view of society's institutions.

The theme of alienation in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* is displayed through Frankenstein's monster.

- _____ Because of his appearance, the monster was shunned by society
- _____ All of Mary Shelley's children died at young ages
- _____ The monster's failure to fit in leads him on a rampage of destruction
- _____ Because of their illicit affair, Mary Wollstonecraft and Percy Bysshe Shelley were alienated from London society
- _____ *Frankenstein* is about aliens

Virginia Woolf utilizes a stream of consciousness technique to add to the imagery in her novel, *To the Lighthouse*.

- _____ Virginia committed suicide by putting rocks in her pockets and wading into a river
- _____ Stream of consciousness is a steady flow of thoughts
- _____ Virginia Woolf and her sister were wealthy
- _____ The lack of punctuation in *To the Lighthouse*, creates a steady flow of thoughts
- _____ The stream of consciousness penetrates the complexities of relationships of the Ramsays in *To the Lighthouse*