

Monsters and Heroes: Summer Assignment

Text: *Monsters: A Bedford Spotlight Reader* by Andrew J. Hoffman

Directions: Read the article from each unit **AND** answer the questions in the *Understanding the Text* section at the end of each article.

Unit 1: Why Do We Create Monsters?

Stephen King *Why We Crave Horror Movies* (16-18)
Understanding the Text questions 1-3 on page 18

Unit 2: Is the Monster Animal or Human?

Jorge Luis Borges *The Origins of Half Humans* (72-78)
Understanding the text questions 1-3 on page 78

Unit 3: How Do Monsters Reflect Their Times?

Ted Genoways *Here Be Monsters* (130-133)
Understanding the text questions 1-3 on page 133

Unit 4: What is the Attraction of Monsters?

Jeffrey Jerome Cohen *Fear of the Monster is really a kind of desire* (190-194)
Understanding the text questions 1-3 on page 195

Unit 5: Is the Monster Within Us?

Richard Tithecott *The Horror in the Mirror: Average Joe and the Mechanical Monster* (300-307)
Understanding the text questions 1-3 on page 307

Format:

We **STRONGLY** urge you to type all responses. If you are unable to do so, answers must be legible. Work that can't be read will not receive a grade. All questions should be answered in well-developed paragraphs.