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Human?

What makes us human? Through my paper I will be looking at if someone's origins are what make us human. Like for example if because we are born human does that mean we are always human and if other's opinions play a role in that? I will be using numerous references from our readings to determine just that.

I will use the monster in *Frankenstein* as a reference as someone who didn't start out human, but through his life experiences ended up being very human. I will be referencing his journey and the points in his life when he showed human qualities.

Blade Runner is another reference. I will be using the replicants who are human biologically, but were treated as drones by the populace. I will be referencing the treatment and general view people had towards replicants. I will also analyze the fear of the replicants gaining emotions that normal people had and what that signified.

Dr. Manhattan from the *Watchmen* will also be referenced. I will use him as a reference as someone who started out human, but then due to his accident he became something that was more than human and less at the same time. By the end of the comic Dr. Manhattan wouldn't have even fit in the broadest of definitions of human.