

Monstrous Weather, a netprov

The Invitation

The week the internet went down, so many of us sat around marveling at the weird weather and telling scary stories. One story led to another, all around the world.

Now we are collecting summaries of these stories. Surely you heard some!

Tell us who told the tale, what happens, and how it plays off of real-life weird weather (google it), in 300 words or fewer!

We are not the first to notice that the week the internet went down was exactly 200 years since Mary Shelley, Percy Shelley, and Lord Byron, kept indoors by the climate disruption of a distant volcano, sat around and told each other ghost stories. Mary invented Dr. Frankenstein. Byron started the vampire craze.

What new and frightening phantasms will be the product of our own Monstrous Weather?

How to Play

- 1) Create a Google Doc or Google Group for the playing space
- 2) In 300 words or fewer, summarize a scary story somebody told the week the internet was down. What weird weather happens in your story?
- 3) Try this: the frame tale (who told the story, who reacts) is in the past tense; the story itself is in the present tense.
- 4) See if you can link your story to another story. Perhaps yours finds itself next to the other in the document.