

	<i>"More horribly white and wan-looking than ever....as we sometimes see in a corpse after a prolonged illness"</i> - this is ironic as of course Lucy has been under Dracula's influence for a long while before Van Helsing comes over to treat her. In addition, this highlights the eternal grip which Dracula has on his victims, which is totally inescapable (not even death is a solace to vampires, due to their unending existence).
Themes and features (e.g. Gothic)	<i>"All men are mad in some way or the other"</i> - contextual link to Sigmund Freud's ideas about the dark inner-thoughts that every man possesses. Gothic tradition of the supernatural - Dracula has inhuman powers, but many men also have disreputable vices (e.g. prostitutes). Also reflects Victorian beliefs about mental illness and the stigma surrounding it.
Context	Defibrinating is the process of removing the protein formed in blood during clotting.
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