

Frankenstein

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Match the name and the description.

Robert Walton Elizabeth Mrs Frankenstein
Mr Waldman Victor Frankenstein
Henry Clerval

- a went to live with the Frankenstein family because both her parents died.
- b was the son of a businessman from Geneva and Frankenstein's closest friend.
- c wanted to find out about the secrets of the world and went to study science at university.
- d wanted Elizabeth to look after her younger children after her death.
- e doesn't want to return home to England until he has found the North Pole.
- f showed Victor Frankenstein his laboratory and his experiments.

2 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a The Frankenstein family had a town house at Belrive.
- b Frankenstein thought that history was the most interesting subject.
- c Mr Waldman was a terrible teacher.
- d Henry Clerval wanted to study chemistry at Ingoldstadt University too.
- e Frankenstein studied the bodies of dead animals.
- f After creating the monster, Frankenstein was ill for a short time.

Chapters 3–4

3 Complete the sentences with the right word.

punishment arrested misery lightning
glacier guilty

- a The police Justine Moritz for William's murder.
- b Elizabeth believed that Justine was not of the murder.
- c Frankenstein saw the monster clearly when the lit up the sky.

- d Frankenstein spent two hours crossing a in the mountains near Chamonix.
- e The court decided that Justine's was death.
- f The monster told Frankenstein about his

4 Answer the questions.

- a How did Frankenstein find out about his brother's death?
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- b What did William have in his pocket when he was murdered?
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- c Who did Frankenstein see behind a tree near lake Geneva?
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- d Who defended Justine at the trial?
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- e What did Frankenstein want to do to the monster after William's death?
.....
- f What did the monster think about people?
.....

Chapters 5–6

5 Match the words with the opposites.

cruel	soft
ugly	kind
evil	wet
light	good
dry	handsome
hard	dark

6 Finish the sentences.

- a When Frankenstein heard the monster's words he felt.....
- b When the monster arrived in a village, the children ran away and the men
.....
- c Every day, Felix de Lacey went to the forest to
.....
- d When Felix saw the monster with Mr de Lacey, he
- e The monster wanted Frankenstein to
.....

Chapters 7–8

7 Put the underlined letters in the right order to make a word.

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- a Frankenstein thought that Elizabeth was the oievltsle woman he knew.
- b Frankenstein and Clerval thought that London was a fwunoredl place.
- c The monster said he would be with Frankenstein on his nedigwd night.
- d Frankenstein went to England to do some more pxesternime
- e Frankenstein couldn't enjoy his holiday with Henry because he thought about the rrrhoo of the monster and the work he had to do.
- f The monster wanted gerneve when Frankenstein destroyed the female monster.

8 Are these sentences right (✓), wrong (X) or it doesn't say (?).

- a Frankenstein was happy about the promise he made to the monster.
- b Frankenstein's father thought that marriage between Victor and Elizabeth was a bad idea.
- c Henry knew that Frankenstein was very worried when they were in London.
- d Frankenstein wanted to meet lots of people in Scotland.
- e Frankenstein still loves his laboratory and his chemistry equipment.
- f When Frankenstein arrives in Ireland, the people are very rude to him.

Chapters 9–10

9 Write questions for these answers.

- a Where
On the beach.
- b Who
The local judge.
- c What
He threw himself on the body and cried.
- d Why
Because they needed to rest.
- e When
The day after his marriage.

10 Find words in Chapters 9 and 10 for the following definitions.

- a Moving your body because you are cold or afraid. (p. 55)

- b An unhappy feeling. (p. 56)
- c The thing that happens in court to decide if somebody is guilty. (p. 56)
- d To decide if you want one thing or another. (p. 57)
- e To say that you will surely do something. (p. 58)

Chapters 11–12

11 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a Elizabeth and Frankenstein planned to have having a quiet holiday.
- b At the beginning of their journey, Frankenstein and Elizabeth enjoyed with the beautiful country.
- c Frankenstein could not run away of from the monster.
- d Elizabeth's skin was cold and she hasn't wasn't breathing.
- e Frankenstein was not strong enough to get in out of bed.

12 Write the names next to the sentences.

- Mr Walton Elizabeth Frankenstein
The monster Frankenstein's father
The people at the hotel
- a 'I think my son is very happy now he is marrying Elizabeth.'
 - b 'I'm going to carry a gun to protect myself.'
 - c 'I know my husband is afraid of something.'
 - d 'We haven't seen a monster. Frankenstein is imagining it.'
 - e 'This man's story is the saddest and most frightening I've ever heard.'
 - f 'I must go and die in the ice.'

After reading

13 Imagine that the monster doesn't die and decides to be better in the future. Write about where he goes and what happens to him.

14 Find or draw a map of Europe and the North Pole. Draw symbols on the map to show where the important things happened to Frankenstein. Where did he live and study? Where did he travel with Henry? Where did he begin to create the female monster? Where did he go when he was chasing the monster?

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1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Robert Walton first met Frankenstein on his journey to the North Pole.
- b Frankenstein was often sad when he was a child.
- c Frankenstein created the monster when he was at university.
- d The first person the monster killed was Frankenstein's younger brother.
- e Frankenstein began to understand the monster when he heard his story.
- f The monster never learned to read and write.
- g The monster wanted a wife so that she could do evil things with him.
- h In Ireland the people believed that Frankenstein was a murderer at first.
- i Frankenstein's father believed everything he told him about the monster.
- j Elizabeth died the day before she married Frankenstein.

2 What happened first? Write 1–10.

- a Frankenstein and his father travel back to Geneva.
- b Frankenstein destroys the female monster.
- c Frankenstein meets Henry Clerval.
- d Frankenstein creates the monster.
- e The monster kills Elizabeth.
- f Justine Moritz is found guilty of murder.
- g Frankenstein and Clerval travel across Europe.
- h Clerval is murdered.
- i Elizabeth marries Frankenstein.
- j William is murdered.

3 Write the words to finish the sentences.

hut marks created suffered grateful lightning
responsible breathe arrested journey

- a Frankenstein saw during a storm and never forgot its power.
- b Frankenstein's problems began when he a monster.
- c The police Justine after William's death.
- d Frankenstein felt he was for the death of Justine and William.
- e The people the monster killed had black on their necks.
- f Frankenstein knew the monster had come to life when he began to
- g Frankenstein and Clerval went on a across Europe.
- h The de Lacey family were when the monster helped them.

- i The monster lived in a small next to the de Lacey family's house.
- j Both Frankenstein and the monster because of the horrible things that happened.

4 Write the names to finish the sentences.

Frankenstein The monster Elizabeth
Henry Clerval Frankenstein's father
Frankenstein's mother Robert Walton
Felix de Lacey Mr Kirwin Mr Waldman

- a was killed in a hotel bedroom.
- b taught Frankenstein about a growing area of science.
- c felt misery because people were unkind to him.
- d died of a broken heart in Frankenstein's arms.
- e decided to take his father and sister away to escape the danger.
- f wrote to Frankenstein's father and asked him to go to Ireland.
- g saw the monster jump into the sea and disappear.
- h looked after Frankenstein when he was ill at university.
- i told his terrible story on a boat just before he died.
- j 's face was on the picture in Justine Moritz's pocket.

5 Circle the right words.

- a Elizabeth was beautiful and very *kind* / *cruel*.
- b Frankenstein worked very *little* / *hard* when he was creating the monster.
- c Elizabeth thought that Justine was *innocent* / *guilty*.
- d The monster *hated* / *enjoyed* his simple life living next to the de Laceys.
- e At first, the monster didn't want to *talk to* / *hurt* William.
- f At first, Frankenstein *refused* / *agreed* to create a female monster.
- g Frankenstein threw the half-finished female monster in the *sea* / *lake*.
- h Frankenstein wanted to tell Elizabeth his secret the day *before* / *after* the wedding.
- i Frankenstein heard Elizabeth *scream* / *shout* from the bedroom.
- j In the end, Frankenstein thought that death would be *horrible* / *welcome*.