

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?
.....
- c Who did Frankenstein see behind a tree near lake Geneva?
.....
- d Who defended Justine at the trial?
.....
- 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*.

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Book key

- 1.1 1 Picture A is (Victor) Frankenstein. (B is the monster, who does not have a name. C is Dracula, a different monster.)
2 Open answers
- 1.2 1 Open answers
2 Open answers (On page 2 Victor is much older. He is ill and wild, long-haired and frightened. On page 4 he is much younger and better-dressed. On page 2 he is on a ship near the North Pole. On page 4 he is near a big house in a beautiful country with mountains and lakes (Switzerland).)
- 2.1 1 The North Pole 2 Belrive
- 2.2 1 a Elizabeth b William c Henry Clerval d Mr Waldman
2 b experiment, two, night, alive, secret, parts/pieces, laboratory, joined, breathe, eyes, arms, monster, made/created
- 2.3 1 ... where life came from.
2 ... what happened to a body after death.
3 ... how bodies were made.
4 ... how I could create life.
5 ... where I could find body parts.
6 ... what my creation would look like.
- 2.4 Open answers (1 brother 2 killed/murdered 3 Geneva/Switzerland 4 monster)
- 3.1 1 X 2 ✓ 3 X 4 X
- 3.2 1 William 2 Thursday 3 mother 4 pocket
5 many years 6 unhappy 7 death
- 3.3 1 Busy with his experiments, he forgot to eat and drink.
2 Afraid of the monster, he ran out of his laboratory.
3 Weak after his illness, he spent weeks in bed.
4 Crazy with misery, he travelled into the mountains.
5 Angry and afraid, he didn't want to listen to the monster.
- 3.4 Open answers
(1 Everybody is afraid of him, hates him, runs away from him.
2 He is looking for a friend, love, another monster, understanding.
3 Victor feels sorry, afraid, responsible, angry.)
- 4.1 1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 X 4 X 5 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 X
- 4.2 1 Felix (de Lacey) 2 Mr de Lacey
3 Agatha (de Lacey) 4 the monster
5 Victor (Frankenstein)
- 4.3 1 The villagers' food is stolen (by the monster).
2 The de Laceys are helped in many ways (by the monster).
3 Their wood is cut.
4 The snow is swept from their path.
5 They are watched all the time.
6 Finally, the monster is hit by Felix and sent away.
- 4.4 Open answers
(1 The monster – No 2 Victor – No)
- 5.1 1 ... until he has made a female monster.
2 ... to talk to scientists there.
3 ... to get far away from people.
4 ... but he destroys it.
- 5.2 a 1 b 5 c 10 d 7 e 6 f 4 g 8 h 3
i 9 j 2
- 5.3 1 Victor thought about the work that he had to do.
2 He and Henry passed through some famous places that they knew about from books.
3 Henry is an old friend who/that Victor has known for many years.
4 Victor found a place in the Orkneys where he could finish his work.
5 He has created a monster who/that enjoys death and misery.
6 Victor found the body parts that he needed.
- 5.4 Open answers (1 Henry Clerval 2 The monster 3 Terrible, ill, crazy, sorry, guilty. 4 No.)
- 6.1 1 Henry Clerval 2 months 3 father
4 the monster
- 6.2 1 (Elizabeth) A 2 (Victor) B 3 (Mr Kirwin) C
4 (Victor's father) A
- 6.3 1 has murdered 2 have broken 3 have destroyed
4 have thrown 5 has made 6 has promised
7 have seen
- 6.4 Open answers (1 Yes 2 No 3 Yes (Elizabeth) 4 No, and no)
- Talk about it** Open answers
- Write about it** Open answers
- Project** 1 head X face ✓ brain X heart ✓ lungs ✓
liver ✓ kidneys ✓ stomach X
- 2 a South Africa
b He was the first doctor to put a heart from one person into the body of another person successfully.
c 1967
d The man who was given the new heart.
- 3–5 Open answers

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Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 Suggested answers: Walton could think that Frankenstein wants to go to the North Pole because somebody he knows is already there, because he wants to discover it, because he is crazy, or because he wants to kill himself.
- 3 Open answers
- 4 Suggested answers: The monster is big, ugly and has black hair, yellow skin and white teeth. He may have felt afraid, confused or excited when he came alive. He may have physical or emotional problems and problems doing everyday things that normal humans do.
- 5 Open answers
- 6 Suggested answers: The monster may have met some people or he may have lived alone. He may even have died. He could have stolen food or eaten things from the forest or countryside. He could have slept in a cave, in the forest or found an abandoned house. He killed William because he was angry with Frankenstein.
- 7 Open answers
- 8 Frankenstein is going to London to learn more about science and collect things so that he can make a new monster.
- 9 Open answers
- 10 The prison was probably dark and dirty and the trial was probably very frightening. Frankenstein was extremely sad about Henry's death and probably felt guilty too.
- 11–12 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Elizabeth
b Henry Clerval
c Victor Frankenstein
d Mrs Frankenstein
e Robert Walton
f Mr Waldman
- 2 a town > country
b history > science
c a terrible > an excellent
d chemistry > languages
e animals > people
f short > long
- 3 a arrested b guilty c lightning d glacier
e punishment f misery

- 4 a His father sent him a letter.
b A picture of his mother.
c The monster.
d Frankenstein and Elizabeth.
e Destroy him.
f That they were cruel.
- 5 cruel–kind
ugly–handsome
evil–good
light–dark
dry–wet
hard–soft
- 6 a kinder towards him.
b attacked him.
c cut wood.
d hit the monster.
e create another monster.
- 7 a loveliest b wonderful c wedding
d experiments e horror f revenge
- 8 a ~~X~~ b ~~X~~ c ? d ~~X~~ e ~~X~~ f ✓
- 9 a was Henry Clerval's body found?
b was Mr Kirwin?
c did Frankenstein do when he saw the body?
d did Frankenstein and his father stay in Paris?
e did Frankenstein plan to tell Elizabeth about the monster?
- 10 a shaking b sadness c trial d choose
e promise
- 11 a having b with c of d hasn't e in
- 12 a Frankenstein's father b Frankenstein
c Elizabeth d The people at the hotel
e Mr Walton f The monster
- 13–14 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a ✓ b ~~X~~ c ✓ d ✓ e ✓ f ~~X~~ g ~~X~~ h ✓
i ~~X~~ j ~~X~~
- 2 a 8 b 6 c 1 d 2 e 10 f 4 g 5 h 7
i 9 j 3
- 3 a lightning b created c arrested d responsible
e marks f breathe g journey h grateful i hut
j suffered
- 4 a Elizabeth b Mr Waldman c The monster
d Frankenstein's father e Felix de Lacey
f Mr Kirwin g Robert Walton h Henry Clerval
i Frankenstein j Frankenstein's mother
- 5 a kind b hard c innocent d enjoyed e hurt
f refused g sea h after i scream j welcome