

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answers.*
- 2 We use the word "monster" to talk about something frightening, dangerous and unattractive, whereas "creature" gives little information about how the thing or animal looks, or how it makes us feel.
- 3 *Reader's own answers.*
- 4 **a** false **b** false **c** true
- 5 In 1752 Benjamin Franklin experimented by flying a kite with a key hanging from it in a storm. The experiment showed that lightning is electricity that is trying to reach the ground. *Reader's own answer.*
- 6 *Reader's own answers.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 He wants to discover a way for ships to pass safely from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.
- 2 A sledge with a huge man on it, being pulled by dogs and a very thin and tired man on a sledge with some dead dogs.
- 3 Because he had big dreams but has lost everything and believes that his life is finished.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 It is damaged by lightning.
- 2 He learns about lightning and electricity. He is amazed by it and decides that he wants to become a scientist.
- 3 Victor's mother Caroline. She dies because she becomes ill with a fever after caring for Elizabeth.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 He wants to know if a man could ever create life through science, and, to study life fully, a scientist must also understand death.

- 3 He wants to make a man and give him life.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Because he had expected the creature to be handsome, but it was ugly and frightening.
- 2 He sees the creature moving towards him and reaching out to him. Victor runs away from the creature and hides in the garden.
- 3 Victor's good friend Henry Clerval. He looks after Victor for several months while he lies ill in his bed.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Victor's younger brother William becomes lost and is then murdered.
- 2 Because he believes that (two) people have died because he created the creature.
- 3 First he is terrified of the creature, and then he is angry and seems to hate the creature when he meets the creature on the mountain. After he has listened to the creature, Victor feels sad and wants to give the creature a chance to explain his story.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 **a** Small fruits, leaves and plants from the forest
b Water from a river
c Some clothes he took from the apartment; a fire
- 2 *Model answer:* the creature learns about how people live together, share experiences and care for each other.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 He stops stealing food from them, and he secretly collects wood for their fire.
- 2 Victor Frankenstein
- 3 He feels depressed and miserable. He feels like this because he discovers that he is very different to everyone else. He has never been a child and has no family or friends. A man has created him, and that man thinks he is

horrible and ugly, and is a big mistake.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 At the beginning of the chapter he feels nervous and hopeful. At the end of the chapter he feels miserable and full of rage and hate.
- 2 It is William Frankenstein, Victor Frankenstein's younger brother.
- 3 It is Justine, the young maid who worked for the Frankenstein family and was hanged for William's murder.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 He agrees to make a woman for the creature to live with.
- 2 He promises to leave Europe and go far away from all people if Victor makes a woman for him.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Because he has realized that many more bad things could happen if he creates her and thinks it would be a terrible mistake.
- 2 He puts them in a basket with some heavy stones, and then he takes the basket out to sea in a small boat and pushes it into the water.
- 3 Because he pulled his boat up on a beach where someone had been murdered, and the men think Frankenstein was the murderer.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 Henry Clerval, Frankenstein's good friend. The creature murdered him.
- 2 The magistrate and Alphonse (Victor's father)
- 3 He marries Elizabeth.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 Attack and kill him
- 2 The creature attacks and kills Victor's wife, Elizabeth.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 1 He goes to the place where they are all buried.
- 2 He promises that he will not rest until he has found and killed the monster, or the monster kills him.
- 3 William, Justine, Henry, Elizabeth and Alphonse (Victor's father)

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 1 He is amazed by it, and, although it all seems impossible, he believes it is true.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

- 1 "I am following someone, and I **must** continue my search."
- 2 I was very, very happy. Why did those days **have to** end?
- 3 My parents decided that I **should** study science at Ingolstadt University.
- 4 "I have always thought that in the future you **should** marry."
- 5 "You **mustn't** worry about me – I have had a full and happy life."
- 6 We were all shocked and upset, but life **had to** continue.

CHAPTERS THREE AND FOUR

- 2 ¹ **When** he arrived at university, Victor met an amazing and interesting ² **scientist** called Professor Waldman. ³ **From that day forward**, Victor thought only about science and studying.

He spent hours doing his own
⁴ **experiments** in a ⁵ **laboratory** at the
 university. ⁶ **Then**, one day, he discovered how
 to create life itself! He decided to make a man,
 but ⁷ **after** the creature came to life, Victor saw
 that he had made a ⁸ **monster**.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 3** 1 happiness 2 death
 3 sadness 4 darkness
 5 shock 6 danger
 7 guilt 8 fog

CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN

- 4** 1 e 2 g 3 a 4 c
 5 d 6 f 7 h 8 b

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 5** 1 The creature told the old man that he was a
 traveller who needed some rest.
 2 The old man said that that was very sad, and
 that he was sure that he would find friends.
 3 The creature said that he was a very
 good person.
 4 The old man told the creature that their
 view would change.
 5 The boy shouted at the creature that his
 father was Mr Frankenstein and that he
 would come and find him/the creature.
 6 The monster told the boy that then he
 belonged to his enemy, and he was going
 to kill him.

CHAPTER NINE

6	Positive meaning	Negative meaning
	exciting	<i>confused</i>
	loving	miserable
	pleased	shocked
		upset
		worried

CHAPTER TEN

- 7** 1 I did not know what this female creature
would be like.
 2 If she wanted to kill people, it **would** be
 very difficult to stop her.
 3 If I decided wrongly, perhaps many more
 bad things **would** happen.
 4 “I **will** never again make another creature.
 I cannot!”
 5 “I **will** not change my mind. Go! Leave
 me alone!”
 6 “Remember this – I **will** be with you on
 your wedding night.”

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 8** 1 I **was taken** to a large, important-looking
 building in the centre of the town.
 2 “The boat **was being sailed** away from the
 beach by one man.”
 3 “I think it was the same boat that I **saw** this
 man arrive in.”
 4 “I’m sorry that you **are being kept** in this
 awful prison.”
 5 “In your papers, I also **found** a letter from
 your father.”
 6 A month later, I **was called** to go to court.

CHAPTER TWELVE AND THIRTEEN

- 9** 1 Where did Victor and Elizabeth go for a walk
 before dinner?
 2 Where did Victor tell Elizabeth to go after
 their walk, and why?
 3 How did the creature/monster escape?
 4 What did the magistrate in Geneva say when
 Victor went to see him?
 5 How long would Victor go on searching for
 the monster?
 6 What did Victor ask Robert Walton to do?

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 10 1 false 2 true
3 false 4 false
5 true

Project work

Reader's own answers.