



Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*: Frankenstein and the Monster Suggested Responses

Comprehension Questions

1. Victor Frankenstein is the scientist who creates the monster.
2. He abandons it and refuses to acknowledge it as human.
3. The monster is lonely because he is continually rejected because of his gruesome appearance.
4. The monster learns to speak by observing the family in the cottage and teaches himself to read. He reads Frankenstein's diaries and works by Milton, Goethe and Plutarch.
5. The villagers, Felix William, the partner of the girl he saves from drowning
6. a) The monster's final hope is that Frankenstein will create a female companion for him.
6. b) Frankenstein destroys the monster's mate.
7. The monster lives only for revenge - he wants to kill everyone Frankenstein loves.
8. The monster murders William, Clerval, Elizabeth. (Frankenstein's father and Justine die as a result of the other killings.)
9. Frankenstein was determined to learn the secrets of heaven and earth and hoped to help humanity with his knowledge.
10. Frankenstein wants to hunt down and destroy the monster.

Wanted: Escaped Monster - Answers will vary.

Transcript - For teacher and student use.

