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Frankenstein
Chpts. 5 & 6: Reading Guide

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

toil: hard and continuous work

lassitude: tiredness

odious: disgusting

fetter: chain

placid: calm / peaceful

antipathy: hatred

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

Chpt. 5

1. What is Victor's reaction after he animates his creation?
2. When Victor finally falls asleep, what does he dream of?
3. When Victor wakes up what does he find?
4. What does Victor do after he leaves his apartment?
5. Who does Victor run into?
6. What happens to Victor when gets back to his apartment?
7. What does Henry Clerval ask Victor to do after his sickness?

Chpt. 6

8. Who wrote the letter?

9. How is Victor's brother Earnest different from Victor?

10. Who is Justine?

11. How did Victor used to feel about Justine?

12. Who does Justine remind Elizabeth of and what does Justine do to remind her of this person?

13. When Justine returns to her home, what does her mother vacillate on?

14. What do we learn about William?

15. What does Elizabeth ask Victor to do?

16. What have been Victor's feelings about natural philosophy since the night he animated his creature?