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Frankenstein
Chpts. 9 & 10: 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.

Arve: river that flows through France and Switzerland. It flows through Geneva and Chamonix. It receives water from the glaciers of the Chamonix valley. Chamonix, or Chamounix, is the village where Victor stops.

fiend: devil

efface: wipe out / destroy

precipice: cliff

nought: nothing (This word is usually spelled *naught*).

epoch: particular period of time

immutable: unchangeable

glut: feed

reproach: blame

recompense: repay

rejoin: reply / answer back

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

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1. What does Victor's father say is a responsibility of the survivors?
2. When Victor was out on his boat, what was he tempted to do?
3. What kept Victor alive?
4. Why does Victor want to see his creature again?

Note: "It was during an **access** of this kind that I suddenly left my home." *Access* means here a sudden attack of illness or rage.

5. Where does Victor go after he leaves his home?

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6. Where does Victor go while it is raining?

7. What does he notice about the trees?

8. What does Victor see through the mist?

Note: "I will glut the maw of death, until it be satiated with the blood of your remaining friends."
Translated: I will feed the mouth of death, until it be filled with the blood of your remaining friends.

9. What does the creature say needs to be done for him to leave Victor and the rest of mankind alone?

10. The creature says that he should have been like _____ but instead he is like _____.

11. What does the creature say caused him to become a fiend?

12. What does the creature want Victor to do?

13. What does the creature say Victor can decide?

14. What did Victor feel for the first time?