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Frankenstein
Chpts. 13 & 14: 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.

cursory: quick and not thorough

scion: offspring or descendant / child

abject: utterly hopeless and miserable

affluence: rich

indignation: anger about something unfair

noisome: disgusting / harmful to health

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

Chpt. 13

1. Who was at the cottage door?
2. What did the creature never venture to do and why?
3. Explain how the creature learned language.
4. What else was the creature learning while learning how to talk and read?
5. What about humanity made the creature turn away with disgust and loathing?
6. The creature states that sorrow increased with _____.

Chpt. 14

7. What is the name of the old man?

8. What was life for the cottagers a few months before the creature finds them?

9. What was the cause of the family's ruin?

Note: Mahometan is an obsolete word that some in the West used as a synonym for Muslim.

10. What did Felix do for Safie's father?

11. What does Safie like about Christianity over Islam?

12. How does the Safie's father act as a traitor to Felix?

13. What is the consequence for Felix's actions?