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Frankenstein
Chpts. 19 & 20: 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.

ennui: extreme boredom

environs: surroundings

epoch: period of time

remiss: neglectful

remonstrate: argue in protest

sanguinary: bloody

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

Chpt. 19

1. What was Victor most worried about obtaining?
2. What reason does Victor give for why he is unable to enjoy company?
3. What did Victor start to collect?
4. Where does Victor decide to finish his work on the new creature?
5. Victor says, "*For an instant I dared to shake off my chains, and look around me with a free and lofty spirit; but the iron had eaten into my flesh, and I sank again, trembling and hopeless, into my miserable self.*" What does Victor mean by this?
6. What did Victor fear?
7. Why did Victor feverishly wait for his letters?

8. Where does Victor go after departing from Henry?
9. What is different about this creation as compared to Victor's first creation?

Chpt. 20

10. What are some realizations that Victor starts to make about his new creation?
11. How does Victor think that his new creation can be a curse on future generations of humans?
12. When Victor saw the creature looking at him through the window, what did he do?
13. What does Victor say the creature's threats do for him?
14. What does the creature say he will make sure Victor does?
15. What does the creature tell Victor to remember?
16. What thought changes Victor's mind from killing himself?
17. What was in the packet that the man on the fishing boat brought to Victor?
18. What task did Victor have to complete that made him shudder?
19. What response did Victor get when he asked what town he was in?
20. Who does a stranger say Victor must go talk to? And what does Victor need to give an account of?