

AP English
Frankenstein
Inclement Weather Unit
Day 10: Discussion Questions

Thoroughly answer the following questions.

1. What elements of Romanticism are found in *Frankenstein*?
2. Why did Victor Frankenstein create the monster?
3. How is the idea of justice addressed in the novel?
4. What does the monster say made him a fiend? Do you agree?
5. Do you think the monster had the right to question Victor?
6. Why does the author spend so much time on the monster's first months of existence?
7. Why do you think the monster identifies with the character of Satan in *Paradise Lost*?
8. Discuss the theme of alienation and rejection in this novel. How do the main characters deal with these feelings?
9. How does the author view pride?
10. Why does the author begin the novel with Capt. Robert Walton and his voyage to the Arctic?
11. How is Walton similar to Frankenstein?
12. Why do you think the creature wants the love of Victor so badly?
13. What do you think is man's purpose for existence? Do any of the characters live up to your ideas?
14. Does this novel fit the definition of a universal classic?
15. What is the purpose of the character of Clerval?
16. What is women's role in the novel?
17. How does the monster show compassion and kindness in the novel?
18. How does the monster show anger in the novel and ultimately brutality?
19. In your opinion does nature or nurture shape the actions of a man?
20. Do you think Walton understood what had taken place between Frankenstein and his monster?