

FRANKENSTEIN CLOSE READING: CHAPTER 1 PASSAGE

Name:

Class:

Date:

1st Read: Gather Information and Annotate the Text

In addition to the symbols in the chart on the right, also highlight unfamiliar words and notate anything you feel is important. If you use one of the symbols, provide a brief explanation as to what the symbol means in terms of the context. Use as many symbols as you can as many times as you can.

Symbols for Annotating Text

- ✓ When you read something that makes you say, "Yeah, I know that!" or "I predicted that" or "I saw that coming"
- ✗ When you run across something that contradicts what you know or expect.
- ? When you have a question, need clarification, or are unsure.
- ! When you discover something new, surprising, exciting, or fun that makes you say cool, whoa, yuck, no way, awesome.
- ★ When you read something that seems important, key, memorable, or powerful.
- 🔗 When you have a connection between text, self, or world.
- Here's the main idea, an important detail, the conflict, a change in action, or the climax of the story.

1 There was a considerable difference between the ages of my parents, but this circumstance
2 seemed to unite them only closer in bonds of devoted affection. There was a sense of justice
3 in my father's upright mind which rendered it necessary that he should approve highly to
4 love strongly. Perhaps during former years he had suffered from the late-discovered
5 unworthiness of one beloved and so was disposed to set a greater value on tried worth.
6 There was a show of gratitude and worship in his attachment to my mother, differing wholly
7 from the doting fondness of age, for it was inspired by reverence for her virtues and a desire
8 to be the means of, in some degree, recompensing her for the sorrows she had endured, but
9 which gave inexpressible grace to his behaviour to her. Everything was made to yield to her
10 wishes and her convenience. He strove to shelter her, as a fair exotic is sheltered by the
11 gardener, from every rougher wind and to surround her with all that could tend to excite
12 pleasurable emotion in her soft and benevolent mind. Her health, and even the tranquillity
13 of her hitherto constant spirit, had been shaken by what she had gone through. During the
14 two years that had elapsed previous to their marriage my father had gradually relinquished
15 all his public functions; and immediately after their union they sought the pleasant climate of
16 Italy, and the change of scene and interest attendant on a tour through that land of
17 wonders, as a restorative for her weakened frame.

2. Answer the question on the board in the space below.

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3. Discuss

4. Listen while the teacher reads - what's new? Add new annotations in a new color.

5. Think... Add to your writing (see board)... Discuss

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6. Listen while the teacher reads and thinks aloud. What's new? Add new annotations in a new color.

7. Respond to TDQs on your own paper. Prove your responses with text evidence, citing the line number listed above.

8. Respond in writing to the text. Answer the question on the board in a paragraph under your TDQ responses. Attach your answers on top of this paper.