

## Frankenstein: Study Guide Questions: Chapters 13-18

### Chapter 13

1. Whose arrival improves Felix's spirits? Why is Felix's mood lifted? Describe this person's background.
2. How does the creature learn to read?
3. Discuss what things the creature learns about humans from reading.
4. How does the creature's reflections about himself demonstrate his innate humanity?

### Chapter 14

5. Describe the DeLacey family's background.
6. Explain the irony of Safie's father not wanting her to marry Felix, a Christian.

### Chapter 15

7. Contrast how the creature feels when reading "The Sorrows of Werter" and "Plutarch's Lives" and "Paradise Lost".
8. Explain how knowledge heightens the creature's frustration with his situation.
9. Generalize how the creature thinks the DeLacey family will respond to his advances.

10. Tell what occurs when the creature meets the family.

### **Chapter 16**

11. What is the passage that shows when the creature experiences a turning point in his relationship with humans? What is your reaction to his statement? How do you think the creature will change from this moment on?

12. What does the creature decide to do at this point? Why?

13. Why does the creature kill William? How does he frame Justine?

14. What demand does the creature make of Victor?

### **Chapter 17**

15. How does Victor respond to the creature's demands?

16. Discuss how the creature convinces Victor to make him a mate.

17. Do you believe that a mate will help with the creature's temperament? Why?

### **Chapter 18**

18. Why does Victor feel he cannot marry Elizabeth at this time?

19. Why does Victor leave Switzerland with Clerval?

20. What Romantic idea is depicted in this chapter? How is Victor affected by his trip?