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Frankenstein: Study Guide Questions: Chapters 19 - 24

Chapter 19

1. Describe how Frankenstein views the process of creating a female creature.
2. Why do you think Victor chose the Orkney Islands as the place where he is to do his work?
3. What is Victor's emotional state as he begins to create a female monster?

Chapter 20

4. Explain why Frankenstein destroys the creature he is forming.
5. What do you think the creature means when he says "I shall be with you on your wedding-night"? How does the creature retain power over Victor Frankenstein?
6. Does Victor make the right choice in not creating a female creature?

Chapter 21

7. Why do the townspeople think Victor is the murderer?
8. Who has been murdered?
9. Explain how Mr. Kirwin helps Victor.
10. Explain how Frankenstein was acquitted of murder.

Chapter 22

11. Why does Victor say, "William, Justine, and Henry – they all died by my hands."

12. What does Victor think will happen between him and the creature?

Chapter 23

13. How does Shelley utilize nature to foreshadow ominous happenings at the beginning of this chapter?

14. Describe how the monster is with Frankenstein on his wedding night.

15. How does the monster inadvertently kill Alphonse Frankenstein?

16. What is the magistrate's response to Frankenstein's confessions about the monster?

Chapter 24

17. What happens in the years after Elizabeth's death?

18. What keeps Frankenstein going after all these years?

19. If Victor had not died, what do you think he would have done?

20. Discuss how the monster feels now that Victor is dead

21. What does the creature mean when he says "I was the slave, not the master, of an impulse which I detested, yet could not disobey"? How can you relate to this statement?

22. Why does the creature leave Walton's ship?