

Chesterton Academy

Summer Reading Assignment – 12th Grade



Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

STUDY GUIDE

1. Where is Walton heading when he writes to his sister?
2. What does he most lament about being on the voyage?
3. Characterize Alphonse Frankenstein.
4. How did Alphonse come to marry Caroline?
5. How does Elizabeth come to be Victor's sister?
6. Characterize Clarval.
7. What city is home to Victor's parents?
8. How does Justine come to be part of the family?
9. How does Victor assemble the parts for his creature?
10. Why is the creature he makes so large?
11. Why does Victor leave the creature alone in the laboratory?
12. Where does Victor go after the creature disappears?
13. Why is Justine accused of William's murder?
14. Where exactly is Victor when he first sees the creature near his home?
15. Where exactly is Victor when he first speaks to the creature?
16. How did the creature learn to speak?
17. What books did the creature read?
18. Why does the monster approach William?
19. Why does the creature then kill William?
20. What does the creature demand from Victor?
21. What is the creature's threat if Victor doesn't comply?
22. What is the creature's reaction to finding Justine in the barn?
23. Why does Victor destroy his second creation?
24. What promise does the creature give Victor after the second creature is destroyed?
25. What becomes of Clarval?
26. What becomes of Elizabeth?
27. What becomes of Victor's father?
28. According to the creature, why did he do such horrible things?
29. What does he vow to do at the end?