



Frankenstein Driving Questions

Driving Questions	Initial Answer	Final Answer
What reasons does Victor give to explain what led him to create his "monster"? How are his reasons similar to Walton's desire to explore the North Pole?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How is nature portrayed in the novel? What warnings are given about crossing the boundaries of nature?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
What responsibilities does Victor have to his "creation"? Was his response to the monster's requests fair? Why or why not?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How does Walton learn from Victor's tragic circumstances?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:

How do the shifts in narrative perspective help shed light on the characters' motives? Do these shifts alter your perception of the characters?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How does the novel draw on the mythological story of Prometheus?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
What views can you infer Shelley has on the relationship between science, nature, and religion from the novel? How are these views shared or challenged in American culture today?	Text evidence:	Text evidence: