

Home reading. **Mary Shelley “Frankenstein”**

Chapter 1.

Task 1. Find in the text.

1. where the sailor was pointing and why;
2. who/what the captain could see in his telescope;
3. how many sledges were racing in the snow and mountains of ice;
4. what the weather was like at night/ in the morning;
5. why the sailors picked up a man. Describe his physical condition;
6. how long it took Victor Frankenstein to recover;
7. what could help the captain believe in Victor's story.

Chapter 2.

Task1. Who...?

1. Who was born in Geneva in a good loving family?
2. Who hoped to have a daughter?
3. Who became a daughter that Victor's mother had always wanted to have?
4. How many children were in the family altogether?
5. Who wanted to know how to make living things?
6. How did Victor learn about electricity and its terrible power?

Chapter 3.

Task 1. Explain why:

- Victor's life changed;
- Victor's mother wanted Elizabeth to take her place in the family. Did it work?
- It was hard for Victor to go to university;
- God made people intelligent in professor Waldman's opinion;
- Victor never took one day's holiday in two years at university;
- Victor watched the dying and the dead a lot;
- Victor was given his own laboratory;
- Victor built a tall mast above his laboratory;
- Victor kept the secret of his machine to himself.

Chapter 4.

Task 1. Find in the text:

1. how Victor made a body;
2. who knew about his terrible secret;
3. what the woman looked like;
4. how long it took Victor to make his creature;
5. where he found electricity for his experiment;
6. how electricity worked;
7. if the result/success of the experiment make Victor happy;
8. who visited Victor and made him happy for a while;
9. how long Victor was ill and why.

Chapter 5.

Task1. Find and read:

- what happened to Victor's family;
- where William was found and what caused his death;
- where Victor spent the night on the way home;

- how he found the scene of crime;
- who Victor saw in the rain near the place where poor William was murdered;
- what he understood.

Task 2. Explain why:

1. The family wanted Victor to come back home.
2. Victor was unable to find the monster.

Chapter 6.

Task 1. Are these statement true or false?

1. Victor decided to tell the police that he had created a monster.
2. The police had found the murderer.
3. Justine was a new servant/maid/governess.
4. The gold chain was found in Justine's coat.
5. The judge could not believe that Justine was a murderer.
6. The punishment for murder was life imprisonment.
7. The Judge believed in Victor's story
8. Justine was desperate. She was in agony, she hadn't killed anyone.
9. Victor wanted to kill himself.
10. The Alps, the wild beauty of the mountains helped Victor to forget his problems.
11. The monster was quite satisfied with his life.
12. The monster was ready to fight back and kill his creator.
13. The monster wanted not only life but also love.

Task 2. Explain why:

1. Justine was arrested and killed by court of justice.
2. Victor could no longer stay with his family.
3. Victor decided to listen to the monster's story.

Chapter 7.

Task 1. Answer the following questions.

1. What feelings did the monster have at first, after a while?
2. How did he get his first breakfast?
3. What happened in the village?
4. Where did he live later?
5. Who lived in a small house in the mountains?
6. It was a friendly house, wasn't it?
7. Where did the monster get his food?
8. How did he try to help the family?
9. Who taught him to speak?
10. How did the monster feel when he saw his face in the water?

Task 2. Explain why:

- the monster had to run, escape from people and hide;
- the monster was deeply and truly unhappy.

Chapter 8.

Task 1. Find in the text:

- what the monster learned from Felix (who was teaching the lady on horseback);
- how the monster felt as he learned about the good and the evil, about love between mother and father;
- why Felix's family were so poor and often sad;
- why Sophie and Felix were not able to marry;
- what the old blind man promised the monster;

- what the monster was looking for;
- what Felix, Sophie and Agatha felt at the sight of the monster, how they behaved;

Task 2. Explain why:

- Felix taught Sophie;
- the family was in a fix;
- the monster wanted to speak to the father first;
- the monster's heart was heavy and he lost hope.

Chapter 9, 10.

Task 1. Are these statements true or false?

1. The monster was ready to hurt/ kill the people who had hurt him.
2. The monster had no idea where to go.
3. The girl and her father thanked the monster for saving the girl's life.
4. The monster became sadder and angrier as he got to know people better.
5. It was part of the monster's plan to kill the child from the Frankenstein family.
6. A pretty young woman was wearing a gold chain round her neck.
7. The monster wanted another creature like himself to keep his company.
8. The monster promised to stay away from other people.
9. Victor was not going marry Elizabeth because he loved another woman.
10. Victor travelled to England all alone.
11. He opened/ started another laboratory in London.

Chapter 11, 12.

Task 1. Explain why:

- Victor was deep in thought before finishing the woman monster;
- Victor destroyed the woman monster's body;
- The monster was ready to destroy Victor's hopes and happiness;
- Victor felt happier than he had felt for months;
- Mr Kerwin the judge wanted to see Victor;
- Victor felt terrible fear;
- Victor was terribly ill for two months (with a kind of madness);
- Father was unable to understand Victor's awful words;
- Elizabeth had sad thoughts about her possible marriage to Victor;
- Victor was willing to face his monster.

Chapter 13, 14, 15.

Task 1. Who...?

1. was planning to spend the night at a hotel on the other side of the lake;
2. carried a knife and a gun everywhere he went;
3. searched every corner of the hotel ;
4. killed Elizabeth and how;
5. else died in Victor's hands but was not killed by the monster;
6. was put in prison because of his madness;
7. promised to stay alive until he killed the monster;
8. wanted Victor to live and suffer as long as possible;
9. was only happy when he was asleep;
10. was going north;
11. what carried the monster away from Philipp;
12. welcomed death

Task 2. Answer the questions.

1. What happened to Victor in the end?

2. Why was captain Walton sad and happy at the same time?
3. How did the monster feel about killing people?
4. What were the monster's plans? Why?