**Frankenstein**

*Comprehension Check Questions: Chapters 3-5*

**Chapter Three**

1. Tell what Caroline Frankenstein hopes for Elizabeth and Victor’s future.

2. Summarize Elizabeth’s response to Caroline’s death.

3. Explain why Henry Clerval’s father disapproves of education.

4. Deduce what Victor means when he states, “Chance—or rather the evil influence, the Angel of Destruction, which asserted omnipotent sway over me from the moment I turned my reluctant steps from my father’s door. . .”

5. Examine how Victor interacts differently with M. Krempe and M. Waldman.

**Chapter Four**

1. Evaluate Victor’s assertion, “In other studies you go as far as others have gone before you, and there is nothing more to know; but in a scientific pursuit there is continual food for discovery and wonder.”

2. What specific aspects of biology does Victor study?

3. Explain how Victor thinks that his creation will regard him.

4. Analyze how Victor violates his own advice: “A human being in perfection ought always to preserve a calm and peaceful mind, and never to allow passion or a transitory desire to disturb his tranquility.”

5. Generalize why Victor “shuns his fellow-creatures” while working on his creation.

**Chapter Five**

1. How does Victor react when his creation comes to life? Explain your feelings about his reaction to his creation. Were you surprised? Why or why not?

2. Describe how Victor’s dream takes on the mood of a horror story.

3. Show how the passage from Coleridge’s “Rime of the Ancient Mariner” applies to Victor Frankenstein.

4. Explain how Victor reacts to Henry Clerval’s arrival in Ingolstadt.

5. Surmise what the monster does after leaving Victor’s laboratory.

6. Explain the favor that Henry asks of Victor.