

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

- 1 (a) *Student's own answer.*
(b) *Student's own answer.*
- 2 *Student's own answer. Students can guess and work out the answers. Correct answers:*
top left: the Monster
top middle: Victor Frankenstein
top right: Victor's father
bottom left: Victor's brother, William
bottom middle: Henry Clerval
bottom right: Elizabeth
- 3 *Student's own answer. Victor tells us that he forgot about his family and friends after a few months. He would only write to Elizabeth early in his time at the university and would not tell her about most of what he was doing. He might tell her that he is happy and is working hard and that his professors are pleased with him, that he is studying chemistry and medicine, that he lives in the old part of the city and that in the evenings he reads in his library.*
- 4 (a) and (b) *Student's own answer. Students may guess that people have run away from the Monster in fright because he is big and ugly and does not look like a human being, that people have thrown things at him, refused to give him food, refused to speak to him, have set dogs on him or called the police, have tried to kill him, that no one has ever treated him with kindness.*
- 5 *Student's own answer. The first paragraph of Chapter 8 will be about Frankenstein's search for the Monster. Students could look again at the note on page 8 for a clue as to where the search ends.*
- 6 *Student's own answer. The Monster is an unhappy being. He has been educated by the old blind man and he understands that he is not like other people. Students could show his feelings in the diary pages. Relevant page numbers:*
The First Day: pages 15, 27.
The Old Blind Man: page 28.
The Female Monster: pages 32, 36 – 38.
The Death of Elizabeth Frankenstein: pages 46 – 47.
My Revenge on Victor Frankenstein: pages 50 – 51.
- 7 (a) and (b) *Student's own answers. Both questions probably have the answer: 'Yes and no.'*
(a) *Victor Frankenstein was a good man, a student who worked hard/a scientist and medical student. He loved his family and friends. But he wanted too much. He wanted to know the secret of life. He tried to be like a god and create life. Maybe this was evil.*
- (b) *The Monster is the creation of Frankenstein. It is ugly and vicious. It kills innocent people and does not care for their suffering so it is evil. But it never had a chance to be good. It wanted to be loved and live with people happily but was so awful to look at that no one would care for it.*
- 8 *Student's own answer.*