

# Notes and Quotes: *Frankenstein* Chapters 5-7

- **Chapter 5: Victor completes his creation**

- When it opens its eyes, Victor is terrified and runs away from it
- There is an allusion on p. 44, near the bottom of the page. Identify it and what it signifies. \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the strange dream Victor has: \_\_\_\_\_

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What could it signify? \_\_\_\_\_

- When he wakes from the dream, what does he see that makes him run away? \_\_\_\_\_
- Note the allusion to “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” on p. 45.
- Henry Clerval arrives at Ingolstadt and nurses Victor back to relative health; at the end of the chapter he gives what to Victor? \_\_\_\_\_

## Significant quotes from ch. 5:

“I had worked hard for nearly two years, for the sole purpose of infusing life into an inanimate body. For this I had deprived myself of rest and health. I had desired it with an ardour that far exceeded moderation; but now that I had finished, the beauty of the dream vanished, and breathless horror and disgust filled my heart.” – p. 43

“But I was in reality very ill, and nothing but the unrebounded and unremitting attentions of my friends could have restored me to life.” – p. 48

• **Chapter 6: More changes**

- Who is Justine Moritz? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does her joining up with the Frankenstein family mirror the experience of two other characters? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Who is Ernest? \_\_\_\_\_ William? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Henry study at the university?  
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- Explain how nature influences the mood of this chapter.  
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- There is an allusion on page 52. It is more obscure than others in the book so you may not be able to explain it, but see if you can at least find it. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Find a quote in this chapter that illustrates the significance of friendship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Note that the chapter ends with Victor feeling happy.

**Significant quotes from chapter 6** (please jot down an explanation of their significance on the lines provided – this may be done in class):

*“The blue lake and snow-clad mountains – they never change; and I think our placid home and our contented hearts are regulated by the same immutable laws.”* -- p. 51 \_\_\_\_\_  
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*“A servant in Geneva does not mean the same thing as a servant in France and England.”* – p. 51 \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Chapter 7: Consequences**

- What devastating event does Victor learn of in a letter from his father?

- Who has been accused of the crime? \_\_\_\_\_ On what basis? \_\_\_\_\_

- Note that in this chapter, Victor again feels isolated and helpless – a big contrast to the previous chapter.

**Significant quotes from chapter 7:**

“A flash of lightning illuminated the object and discovered its shape plainly to me; its gigantic stature, and the deformity of its aspect, more hideous than belongs to humanity, instantly informed me that it was the wretch, the filthy demon to whom I had given life.” – p. 63

“I knew well that if any other had communicated such a relation to me, I should have looked upon it as the ravings of insanity.” – p. 64

“My tale was not one to announce publicly; its astounding horror would be looked upon as madness by the vulgar.” – p. 66