

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Question 1a of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291726)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** What tragedy occurs just as the young Frankenstein is to go to college?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	World War I begins.	
B.	His fiancée dies.	
*C.	His mother dies.	Correct!
D.	He becomes paralyzed.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: His mother dies.

Question 1b of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291727)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** Young Victor Frankenstein's mother dies just as he is about to leave for:

	Choice	Feedback
A.	his wedding.	
B.	boarding school.	
*C.	college.	Correct!
D.	England.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: college.

Question 1c of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291728)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** What happens before Frankenstein is about to leave for college?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	His brother dies.	
B.	His father dies.	
*C.	His mother dies.	Correct!
D.	His stepsister dies.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: His mother dies.

Question 2a of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291729)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** Frankenstein says of Professor M. Waldman, "Such were the professor's words ¶ rather let me say such the words of the fate ¶ enounced to destroy me." What are these "words of the fate"?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	The professor tells him of the "new and almost unlimited" powers of modern scientists.	Correct!
B.	The professor describes to him in detail how to create a human from scavenged body parts.	
C.	The professor tells him of the beauty of the Arctic, which then casts a kind of spell over Frankenstein's imagination.	
D.	The professor tells him that biology is for fools, and that he should pursue the ancient art of astrology.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: The professor tells him of the "new and almost unlimited" powers of modern scientists.

Question 2b of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291730)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** Frankenstein says of Professor M. Waldman, "Such were the professor's words ¶ rather let me say such the words of the fate ¶ enounced to destroy me." Which of the following best summarizes these "words of the fate"?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	Do not play with the powers of life and death.	
B.	Love conquers all.	
C.	Science is dangerous.	
*D.	Scientists have almost godlike powers.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: Scientists have almost godlike powers.

Question 2c of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291731)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** "The modern masters . . . have indeed performed miracles. They penetrate into the recesses of nature and show how she works in her hiding-places. They ascend into the heavens . . . They have acquired new and almost unlimited powers; they can command the thunders of heaven, mimic the earthquake, and even mock the invisible world with its own shadows."

Which of the following best summarizes these words, spoken to Victor Frankenstein by Professor M. Waldman?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	The key to science is the scientific method.	
B.	Ancient scientists were like gods.	
*C.	Scientists have godlike powers.	Correct!
D.	Science is very interesting.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: Scientists have godlike powers.

Question 3a of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part I 291732)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following best describes Frankenstein's attitudes toward the dead bodies he collects?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	He thinks of them merely as "bodies deprived of life."	Correct!
B.	He is repulsed, yet driven to study them.	
C.	He is fascinated by them.	
D.	They repulse him, so he has someone else collect them.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: He thinks of them merely as "bodies deprived of life."

Question 3b of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part I 291733)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Frankenstein discovers the secret of life by studying _____.

	Choice	Feedback
A.	animals	
B.	lightning	
C.	babies	
*D.	dead bodies	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: dead bodies.

Question 3c of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part I 291734)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following best describes Frankenstein's attitudes toward the dead bodies he collects?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	Terrified and repulsed	
B.	Reverent and respectful	
*C.	Detached and objective	Correct!
D.	Curious and intrigued	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Detached and objective.

Question 4a of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291735)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: What secret does Frankenstein discover during his years of devoted study?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	The secret to creating life	Correct!
B.	The secret of creating gold	
C.	The warning against trying to create life	
D.	The reason why people had not created life before	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The secret to creating life.

Question 4b of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291736)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: During his years of studying dead bodies, Frankenstein suddenly discovers the secret of:

	Choice	Feedback
A.	eternal youth.	
B.	how to make people live forever.	
C.	why people die.	
*D.	how to give life to lifeless matter.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: how to give life to lifeless matter.

Question 4c of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part I 291737)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: "While I became dizzy with the immensity of the prospect which it illustrated, I was surprised that among so many men of genius who had directed their inquiries towards the same science, that I alone should be reserved to discover so astonishing a secret."

What is the "secret" Frankenstein mentions here?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	How to live forever	
B.	How to use electricity to preserve human life	
*C.	How to bring inanimate objects to life	
D.	How to bring his stepsister back to life	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: How to bring inanimate objects to life.

Question 5a of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part I 291738)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is Frankenstein's reaction when he brings the Creature to life?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	He is repulsed.	Correct!
B.	He is triumphant.	
C.	He is joyful.	
D.	He has feelings of joy and sorrow.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: He is repulsed.

Question 5b of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part I 291739)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: When Frankenstein brings the Creature to life, he is:

	Choice	Feedback
A.	too sleepy to react.	
B.	relieved.	
C.	overjoyed.	
*D.	repulsed.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: repulsed.

Question 5c of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part I 291740)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: When he first brings it to life, Frankenstein is _____ by the Creature's _____.

	Choice	Feedback
A.	repulsed; voice	
B.	thrilled; movements	
*C.	repulsed; appearance	Correct!
D.	pleased; appearance	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: repulsed; appearance.

Question 6a of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part II 291741)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: In chapter 10, when the Creature first catches up with Frankenstein, what does it want?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	It wants Frankenstein to listen to its story.	Correct!
B.	It wants Frankenstein to create a bride for it.	
C.	It wants to kill Frankenstein.	
D.	It wants to apologize for murdering Frankenstein's brother.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: It wants Frankenstein to listen to its story.

Question 6b of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part II 291742)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the Creature first catches up with Frankenstein in chapter 10, it:

	Choice	Feedback
A.	is angry.	
B.	wants to learn to talk.	
C.	wants to kill Frankenstein.	
*D.	wants Frankenstein to listen to its story.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: wants Frankenstein to listen to its story.

Question 6c of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part II 291743)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1**Question:** What does the Creature want when it catches up with Frankenstein in chapter 10?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	To kill Frankenstein	
B.	To learn to write	
*C.	To tell Frankenstein its story	Correct!
D.	To die	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: To tell Frankenstein its story.

Question 7a of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291744)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1

Question: "It was about seven in the morning, and I longed to obtain food and shelter; at length I perceived a small hut, on a rising ground, which had doubtless been built for the convenience of some shepherd. This was a new sight to me, and I examined the structure with great curiosity. Finding the door open, I entered. An old man sat in it, near a fire, over which he was preparing his breakfast."

How does the "old man" in this passage react to the Creature?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	He shrieks and runs away.	Correct!
B.	He welcomes it in.	
C.	He beats it with a stick.	
D.	He calls for help, and then hits it with a shovel.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: He shrieks and runs away.

Question 7b of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291745)**Maximum Attempts:** 1**Question Type:** Multiple Choice**Maximum Score:** 1

Question: "At sunset I arrived at a village. How miraculous did this appear! The huts, the neater cottages, and stately houses engaged my admiration by turns. The vegetables in the gardens, the milk and cheese that I saw placed at the windows of some of the cottages, allured my appetite. One of the best of these I entered . . ."

How do the villagers react to the Creature?

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	Choice	Feedback
A.	They call the police.	
B.	The entire village flees.	
C.	Some are afraid, but one old man takes the Creature under his wing.	
*D.	They attack the Creature.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: They attack the Creature.

Question 7c of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291746)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: "Having thus arranged my dwelling and carpeted it with clean straw, I retired, for I saw the figure of a man at a distance, and I remembered too well my treatment the night before to trust myself in his power."

What "treatment" is the Creature referring to here?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	Frankenstein's rejection	
B.	The night of its creation	
*C.	The villagers' attack	Correct!
D.	Frankenstein's hard words	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: The villagers' attack.

Question 8a of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291747)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Where does the Creature take up long-term refuge?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	A hovel behind a cottage	Correct!
B.	A church basement	
C.	A mineshaft	
D.	Frankenstein's study	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: A hovel behind a cottage.

Question 8b of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291748)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: The Creature takes up long-term refuge in:

	Choice	Feedback
A.	Elizabeth's study.	
B.	Frankenstein's basement.	
C.	Dr. Donovan's barn.	
*D.	a hovel behind a cottage.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: a hovel behind a cottage.

Question 8c of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291749)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: After wandering in the wilderness, the Creature finally takes refuge:

	Choice	Feedback	
A.	in the basement of the building where it was created.		
B.	in an abandoned village.		
*C.	behind a cottage.		Correct!
D.	in a cave.		

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: behind a cottage.

Question 9a of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291750)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: How does the Creature learn to speak?

	Choice	Feedback
*A.	It learns by observing the people in the cottage next to its hovel.	Correct!
B.	The blind man teaches it.	
C.	It simply wakes up and discovers it can speak.	
D.	Frankenstein teaches it.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: It learns by observing the people in the cottage next to its hovel.

Question 9b of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291751)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: How does the Creature discover reading?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	It reads a sign outside a village.	
B.	The blind man gives it a book.	
C.	Victor Frankenstein gives it a copy of <i>Paradise Lost</i> .	
*D.	It finds some books on the ground.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: It finds some books on the ground.

Question 9c of 10 (1 Frankenstein, Part II 291752)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: How does the Creature learn how to speak and, later, to read?

	Choice	Feedback
A.	It does neither of these things.	
B.	It was created with this knowledge.	
*C.	It learns by observing the inhabitants of the cottage.	Correct!
D.	The blind man's son teaches it.	

Global Incorrect Feedback

The correct answer is: It learns by observing the inhabitants of the cottage.

Question 10a of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part II 291753)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Ordering II

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Arrange these events from *Frankenstein* in the order in which they occur in the story.

Correct Answer:

1. The Creature is attacked in a village.
2. The Creature finds refuge in a hovel.
3. The Creature learns to speak and read.
4. The Creature appeals to the blind old man for friendship.

Attempt	Incorrect Feedback
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	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

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The correct answers are: The Creature is attacked in a village, The Creature finds refuge in a hovel, The Creature learns to speak and read, and The Creature appeals to the blind old man for friendship.

Question 10b of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part II 291754)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Ordering II

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Arrange these events from *Frankenstein* in the order in which they occur in the story.

Correct Answer:

1. The Creature finds Frankenstein.
2. The Creature relates the story of the family in the cottage.
3. The Creature explains how it murdered Frankenstein's brother.
4. The Creature asks Frankenstein to create a companion for it.

Attempt	Incorrect Feedback
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	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

	Global Incorrect Feedback
	The correct answers are: The Creature finds Frankenstein, The Creature relates the story of the family in the cottage, The Creature explains how it murdered Frankenstein's brother, and The Creature asks Frankenstein to create a companion for it.

Question 10c of 10 (2 Frankenstein, Part II 291755)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Ordering II

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Arrange these events from *Frankenstein* in the order in which they occur in the story.

Correct Answer:

1. The Creature frightens an old man and is chased from a village.
2. The Creature carefully observes a family in its cottage.
3. The Creature murders Frankenstein's brother.
4. The Creature asks Frankenstein to create a companion for it.

Attempt	Incorrect Feedback
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	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

	Global Incorrect Feedback
	The correct answers are: The Creature frightens an old man and is chased from a village, The Creature carefully observes a family in its cottage, The Creature murders Frankenstein's brother, and The Creature asks Frankenstein to

create a companion for it.
