

Frankenstein

MARY SHELLEY

Comprehension

A1	Mary Shelley's husband was a famous poet called Percy Shelley.
A2	Mary Shelley wrote <i>Frankenstein</i> in 1818.
A3	No, she was writing about the future.
A4	He went to Heidelberg in 1828.
A5	He studied science.
A6	<i>Frankenstein</i> is a book of fiction.

People in the Story

- 1 **Elizabeth** – parents died in 1824 – lived with the Frankenstein family – married Victor
- 2 **Victor's father** – father of two sons – wife died in 1828 – wanted his eldest son to marry Elizabeth
- 3 **Henry Clerval** – friend of Victor – taught languages in Strasbourg
- 4 **The Monster** – was not born but was made from body parts – big and ugly – hated the Frankenstein family – killed Elizabeth, Henry and William
- 5 **Victor Frankenstein** – born in 1810 – studied science at Heidelberg University
- 6 **William** – born in 1822 – about ten years old when he was killed

The Monster's Story

2 away 3 through 4 saw 5 know 6 eat 7 fruit 8 food 9 time 10 man 11 never 12 fear
 13 understand 14 friends 15 smiled 16 water 17 drink 18 face 19 horrible 20 skin 21 hated
 22 name 23 cloak 24 cover 25 found 26 pocket 27 promise 28 enemy 29 die 30 revenge

Comprehension

A1	He was running away from the fire.
A2	Frankenstein's laboratory was on fire.
A3	Because it was dark.
A4	He did not know.
A5	He ate fruit from the trees and took food from houses.
A6	Because the Monster was so ugly and the man was afraid.
A7	No, he wanted to be friends with him.
A8	Because he wanted to drink from it. / Because he was thirsty.
A9	He saw his own face.
A10	Because Frankenstein had made the Monster so ugly and horrible.
A11	He found the book in the pocket of Frankenstein's cloak.
A12	Something bad you do to a person who has done something bad to you.

Q2	Where did the Monster go?
Q3	How long did he stay in the mountains?
Q4	When did this (story) happen?
Q5	How did he know that people were afraid of him?
Q6	When did he realise that his face was horrible?
Q7	Why did he hate Frankenstein?
Q8	What is a cloak?
Q9	Why did the Monster put on the cloak?
Q10	What did he find in the pocket of the cloak?
Q11	Who was his enemy?
Q12	What did he want?

Making Sentences

2	Frankenstein wanted the man to be good.
3	The Monster came alive during a thunderstorm.
4	The Monster became bad because everyone was afraid of him.
5	The blind man could not see the Monster's face.
6	The blind man's son fired a gun at the Monster.
7	Frankenstein agreed to make a wife for the Monster.
8	The Monster agreed to live far from other people.
9	Henry destroyed the Monster's wife.
10	Frankenstein followed the Monster across many countries.
11	At last they came to the land of ice and snow.
12	Frankenstein and the Monster both killed themselves.

Frankenstein's Diary

2	2nd March: I got a letter from Elizabeth. She wants to visit, but it's impossible, because I'm too busy with my work.
3	16th May: I read more amazing books about death in the library. I want to see a dead man.
4	12th July: I spent the morning at the hospital, talking to old people and looking at their bodies. Two men died. I read until two o'clock in the morning.
5	12th September: There was an accident today, and a young man was killed. I will ask for the body.

Writing

Students' own answers.