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Thinking Questions

*Answering these questions in the “cognitive domain” will assist your reading.*

*Answering these questions on paper will show you are pushing yourself “above and beyond teacher expectations.”*

1. “I have written myself into better spirits, dear cousin; but my anxiety returns upon me as I conclude. Write, dearest Victor-one line-one word will be a blessing to us.” Who says this? What is the framing device this quote is taken from? Why does the speaker have “anxiety”?
2. Justine Martiz lives in the Frankenstein household. We have already seen examples of how Victor’s parents care for the underprivileged. How did Justine come to be in the family? How is this Romantic?
3. “About five in the morning I discovered my lovely boy, whom the night before I had seen blooming and active in health, stretched on the grass livid and motionless.” Who says this? What is the framing device this quote is taken from? Who is the “lovely boy” and how is he related to the speaker? What were the family’s first impressions about how this tragedy arose? How is this tragedy possibly autobiographical?
4. Justine is accused of the murder of William. The family suspects the progeny. Victor wants to “do the right thing,” tell the accusers that Justine is innocent, and that he knows whom the murderer is. How are the descriptions of Justine made by Victor and Elizabeth during the accusations an example of Romanticism? What stops him from confessing? Would you have made the same decision as Victor? What does this say about his character? How is this decision an omen of his future actions?
5. “I wept like a child. ‘Dear mountains! My own beautiful lake! How do you welcome your wanderer? Your summits are clear; the sky and lake are blue and placid? Is this to prognosticate (predict) peace or to mock at my unhappiness?’” Who says this? How are these lines Romantic?
6. “You (are yelling at me about) your creation; come on, then, that I may extinguish the spark which I so negligently bestowed.” Who says this? Who is the speaker talking to? What does he literally mean by “extinguish the spark”?
7. “You, my creator, abhor me; what hope can I gather from your fellow creatures who owe me nothing?” Who says this? What is Mary saying about humanity in these lines?

Answers to Thinking Questions:

1. Elizabeth and her letter to Victor and she misses Victor; he has not been back home to Geneva in awhile
2. Her parents felt sorry for her and took her in; care for the underprivileged (like the poor and orphaned)
3. Victor’s dad, Victor Frankenstein Sr. … Victor’s dad’s letter to Victor … William … Father-Son; he is Victor Sr.’s son and Victor Jr.’s brother… the murderer might have wanted the locket that Elizabeth gave him, because it was missing….Mary had kids die too
4. She is underprivileged and mistreated. She is innocent and being punished. Romantics wrote about the down-trodden and people less fortunate and looked out for them……No one would believe his story and he would probably get in trouble…it shows Victor is soft/weak/selfish/not altruistic…predicts that the might continue to do what is in his best interests by destroying the progeny.
5. Victor…appreciation of nature, nature is cathartic and nature is a solace
6. Victor…progeny…Vic means to kill the progeny
7. Progeny…She is saying man is an evil creature, man hates people that are different, parents don’t love their children, humans are not careful about their actions.