**Frankenstein—Meet & Greet**

Start with writing information down for YOUR character and circle that character’s name.

Then, write down information about ALL the characters you meet while roaming around the classroom.

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| Victor Frankenstein | I am the Creator of the Monster. I grew up in Geneva and went to school in Ingolstadt, where I discovered the secret of life.   I create an intelligent but grotesque monster. I keep my creation of the monster a secret, feeling increasingly guilty and ashamed as I realize how helpless I am to prevent the monster from ruining my life and the lives of others. |
| Henry Clerval | I am Victor’s best friend growing up in Geneva. After working unhappily for my father, I begin to follow in Victor’s footsteps as a scientist. My cheerfulness counters Victor’s moroseness. |
| Elizabeth Lavenza | I am an orphan, four to five years younger than Victor. The Frankenstein family adopts me when I am young. I live with the family and eventually I marry Victor.  I embody the novel’s motif of passive women, as I wait patiently for Victor’s attention. |
| Robert Walton | I am an English seafarer who wants to explore the North Pole. I write the letters that begin and end the story. I will encounter Victor Frankenstein in the Arctic ice and listen as he tells his story. |
| Margaret Saville | I am the recipient of a series of letters from my brother, Robert Walton, which describe his encounters with Victor and the Monster.  |
| Justine Moritz | I am a young girl adopted into the Frankenstein household while Victor is growing up. I am blamed and then wrongly executed for a murder.  |
| William Frankenstein | I am Victor’s younger brother and the darling (ie “baby”) of the family. I become a victim.  |
| Felix De Lacy | I am the son of Mr. De Lacy. I am a peasant and unknowingly teach the monster to read and write. |
| Alphonse Frankenstein | Father of Victor. Very sympathetic toward his son. He consoles Victor in moments of pain and encourages him to remember the importance of family.  |
| Caroline Beaufort | I am the daughter of Mr. Beaufort and am Victor’s mother. After my father’s death, I marry Alphonse Frankenstein. I eventually die of scarlet fever, which I contract from Elizabeth, just before Victor leaves for Ingolstadt at age seventeen. |
| The Monster | I am the 8 foot tall and hideously ugly being that was created by Victor. I am intelligent and sensitive, and attempt to integrate myself into human social patterns, but all who see me end up shunning me. My feelings of abandonment compels me to seek revenge against my creator. |
| Mr. Beaufort | I am a merchant and friend of Victor’s father, Alphonse; I am the father of Caroline Beaufort. |
| Agatha De Lacy | I am the daughter of Mr. De Lacy. I am a peasant and unknowingly teach the monster to read and write. |
| Sofia De Lacy | I am the wife of Mr. De Lacy. I am a peasant and unknowingly teach the monster to read and write. |
| Mr. De Lacy | I am a blind peasant, who befriends the monster and help teach him to read and write. Keep in mind that I cannot see and am unable to react to the appearance of the monster.  |
| Mr. Waldman | I am the professor of chemistry at Ingolstadt. I spark Victor’s interest in science. I sympathize with Victor’s interest in a science that can explain the “big questions,” such as the origin of life. |
| Mr. Krempe | I am a professor of natural philosophy at Ingolstadt. I dismiss Victor’s study of the alchemists as wasted time and encourage him to begin his studies anew. |
| Mr. Kirwin | I am the judge (or magistrate) who accuses Victor of murder in London.  |
| The University of Ingolstadt | I am the university where Victor studies chemistry and natural philosophy.  |
| Geneva, Switzerland | I am the town where Victor and his family reside, near the Swiss Alps.  |
| Mary Shelley | I am the author of the story. During a vacation in the Swiss Alps, myself and my companions read many ghost stories, and challenged each other to write our own. This was the only one that was completed and has endured the test of time.  |

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(You might meet yourself during this process. Don’t worry, just act normal, politely excuse yourself and find someone else to talk to…)

**Meet & Greet Recap Questions -Please answer on a separate sheet of paper and staple to this chart**

1. What character were you today?
2. Which character did you most enjoy meeting today? Why?
3. Which character was the most difficult to learn about? Why?
4. Did you find your character had any connections to OTHER characters you encountered? List at least five AND explain those connections here.
5. If you were to have the ability to meet face-to-face with your character, what questions would you want to ask them? Write three.
6. What questions do you have about other characters? Write three.
7. Make three predictions you now have about the characters (and their actions) in the novel.

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| Victor Frankenstein |   |
| Henry Clerval |  |
| Elizabeth Lavenza |  |
| Robert Walton |  |
| Margaret Saville |  |
| Justine Moritz |  |
| William Frankenstein |  |
| Felix De Lacy |  |
| Alphonse Frankenstein |  |
| Caroline Beaufort |  |
| The Monster |  |
| Mr. Beaufort |  |
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| Mr. De Lacy |  |
| Mr. Waldman |  |
| Mr. Krempe |  |
| Mr. Kirwin |  |
| The University of Ingolstadt |  |
| Geneva, Switzerland |  |
| Mary Shelley |  |