

# Frankenscience

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*Just how realistic is it to create a being? Will we ever have this level of technology? Sometimes science advances past where we think we are without us noticing. Time for a reality check*

Instructions for Presentations: Research the following topic and prepare a poster that conveys the current state of our level of understanding we have of it. Prepare to discuss for 2-5 minutes in class.

Group Work: 1 topic for each 3 students. Individual: Each student answers all questions

Instructions for a written paper, Individual.

Font Size 12, Times New Roman, Double Spaced. Cite all sources, prepare a works cited and use in text citation for all facts above common knowledge. Paper should be at least 2 pages in length. Research the following topics, summarize what you learned, and cite all sources. Include a Works Cited page. Then consider the questions in italics. Write an appropriate introduction and conclusion based on your findings. Submit your paper at the end of the Frankenstein Unit.

Research Topics:

Human Limb Regeneration

Limb reattachment

What organs can be transplanted?

Animals that return to life after freezing &

<http://www.mindfully.org/Health/2005/Dead-Dogs-Safar29jun05.htm>

Eye lens replacement

How does anesthetic work?

The top ten medical advances of the decade

Is it possible to grow a human organ?

Lab meat

Can we create life?

<http://www.livescience.com/3214-life-created-lab.html>

## Chapters VII and VIII

1. What function do letters serve in this and previous chapters?
2. What briefly lifts Victor's spirit on his journey home? Why is this significant?
3. Why does Elizabeth believe that she is responsible for William's death?
4. What is "gothic" about Frankenstein's encounter with the creature?
5. What is depicted in the picture above the Frankensteins' mantelpiece?
6. Why doesn't Frankenstein take the blame from Justine?



## Chapters IX and X

1. What keeps Victor from killing himself at the beginning of this chapter?
2. How does Victor become a disenfranchised member of society himself?
3. As Victor climbs the mountains, what effect do they have on him?
4. Why does Victor climb Montanvert in spite of the rain? How does that identify this as a romantic novel?
5. What are Victor's feelings as his creature approaches him. What is the first thing he says to his creature?
6. How does the creature respond to Victor?

7. What biblical character does the creature compare himself to? What character does he think he ought to be?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What do you think the creature will ask of Victor? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What does the creature say made him a "fiend?" What is Romantic about this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What does the creature claim is the basis of Victor's debt to him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What does the creature promise to Victor if Victor will fulfill his duties as creator?