Setting the Context

Who was Frankenstein?

What facts do you know about this character?

Read the Poem

1. The Monster

The opening stanza gives a brief description of the monster.

1. What do we learn about his appearance?
2. What is a “cadaver”?
3. The Villagers

a. How do the villagers treat the monster in the second stanza?

1. What reasons can you give why people were afraid of Frankenstein?
2. Why are the villagers described as “ignorant”?
3. **A New Friend**
4. What new friend does the monster meet in this poem?
5. What gestures of friendship does he offer the monster?
6. Why is the monster so confused by these offers of friendship?
7. What reasons can you give as to why this new friend is so different from the other villagers?
8. **Lessons of Life**

Although the monster was created as an adult – he is really still a child who learns from the people around him. What lessons has he learned from

1. The Baron (who created him)
2. The ignorant villagers
3. The blind man
4. **A Tragic End**

What happens at the conclusion of this poem after he leaves the blindman.

1. **Theme**

This is a classic story with a very clear theme or lesson to the readers.

1. Do you think Frankenstein’s monster was evil or did he only appear to be? Explain.
2. What reasons can you give for the monster to appear dangerous to the villagers?
3. What lesson do think this story is sharing?