

## ACTIVITY 1: OPINION LINE

<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-1</p> <p>Parents have a responsibility to teach their child, but the child is responsible for their own actions.</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-2</p> <p>Children cannot be held responsible for their actions as they are still learning and growing.</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-3</p> <p>Rich people should have more responsibility than poor people.</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-4</p> <p>'With great power comes great responsibility.'</p> <p>Voltaire</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-5</p> <p>'The price of greatness is responsibility.'</p> <p>Winston Churchill</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-6</p> <p>'You become responsible forever for what you've tamed.'</p> <p>Antoine de Saint-Exupery</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-7</p> <p>'We are all members of one body. We are responsible for each other.'</p> <p>J.B. Priestley</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-8</p> <p>'No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible.'</p> <p>Stanislaw Jerzy Lec</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 1-9</p> <p>'Winners take responsibility. Losers blame others.'</p> <p>Brit Hume</p>

LESSON 1

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Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?

1-10

'An idea isn't  
responsible for the  
people who believe  
in it.'

Don Marquis

LESSON 1

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Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?

1-11

'In dreams  
begin responsibility.'

W.B. Yeats

## ACTIVITY 2: MYSTERY

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<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-1</p> <p>'I shunned my fellow creatures as if I had been guilty of a crime.'</p> <p>Chapter 4 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-2</p> <p>'His soul is as hellish as his form, full of treachery and fiendlike malice.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-3</p> <p>'If, therefore, I could seize him, and educate him as my companion and friend, I should not be so desolate in this peopled earth.'</p> <p>Chapter 16 creature</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-4</p> <p>'Child, what is the meaning of this? I do not intend to hurt you; listen to me.'</p> <p>Chapter 16 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-5</p> <p>'I grasped his throat to silence him, and in a moment he lay dead at my feet.'</p> <p>Chapter 16 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-6</p> <p>'I gazed on my victim, and my heart swelled with exultation and hellish triumph.'</p> <p>Chapter 16 creature</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-7</p> <p>'Your threats cannot move me to do an act of wickedness; but they confirm me in a determination of not creating you a companion in vice.'</p> <p>Chapter 20 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-8</p> <p>'Thanks to the lessons of Felix and the sanguinary laws of man, I had learned now to work mischief.'</p> <p>Chapter 16 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-9</p> <p>'As yet I looked upon crime as a distant evil; benevolence and generosity were ever present before me.'</p> <p>Chapter 15 creature</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘He dashed me to the ground and struck me violently with a stick. I could have torn him limb from limb, as the lion rends the antelope . . . I refrained.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 15 creature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘I tenderly love these friends.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 15 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘I wandered like an evil spirit, for I had committed deeds of mischief beyond description.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 9 Victor Frankenstein</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘I listened to this discourse with the extremest agony. I, not in deed, but in effect, was the true murderer.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 9 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘Unfeeling, heartless creator! You had endowed me with perceptions and passions, and then cast me abroad an object for the scorn and horror of mankind.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 16 creature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘While I improved in speech, I also learned the science of letters, as it was taught to the stranger; and this opened before me a wide field for wonder and delight.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 13 creature</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘I learned that there was but one means to overcome the sensation of pain, and that was death – a state which I feared yet did not understand.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 13 creature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘No father had watched my infant days, no mother had blessed me with smiles and caresses.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 13 creature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘I was more agile than they, and could subsist upon coarser diet; I bore the extremes of heat and cold with less injury to my frame; my stature far exceeded theirs.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 13 creature</p>

<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-19</p> <p>'I have murdered the lovely and the helpless.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-20</p> <p>'Am I to be thought the only criminal, when all humankind sinned against me?'</p> <p>Chapter 24 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-21</p> <p>'In a fit of enthusiastic madness I created a rational creature and was bound towards him to assure, as far as was in my power, his happiness and well-being.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-22</p> <p>'My duties towards the beings of my own species had greater claims to my attention because they included a greater proportion of happiness or misery.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-23</p> <p>'A grin was on the face of the monster; he seemed to jeer, as with his fiendish finger he pointed towards the corpse of my wife.'</p> <p>Chapter 23 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-24</p> <p>'I must pursue and destroy the being to whom I gave existence; then my lot on earth will be fulfilled and I may die.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-25</p> <p>'Avoid ambition, even if it be only the apparently innocent one of distinguishing yourself in science and discoveries.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-26</p> <p>'Scoffing devil! Again do I vow vengeance; again do I devote thee, miserable fiend, to torture and death.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-27</p> <p>'Swear to me, Walton, that he shall not escape, that you will seek him and satisfy my vengeance in his death.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 Victor Frankenstein</p>

<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-28</p> <p>'I, who irretrievably destroyed thee by destroying all thou lovedst.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-29</p> <p>'My heart was fashioned to be susceptible of love and sympathy.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-30</p> <p>'I, the miserable and the abandoned, am an abortion, to be spurned at, and kicked, and trampled on.'</p> <p>Chapter 24 creature</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-31</p> <p>'During my first experiment, a kind of enthusiastic frenzy had blinded me to the horror of my employment.'</p> <p>Chapter 19 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-32</p> <p>'The wretch saw me destroy the creature on whose future existence he depended for happiness.'</p> <p>Chapter 20 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-33</p> <p>'In my joy I thrust my hand into the live embers, but quickly drew it out again with a cry of pain.'</p> <p>Chapter 11 creature</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-34</p> <p>'A thousand times rather would I have confessed myself guilty of the crime ascribed to Justine, but I was absent when it was committed.'</p> <p>Chapter 8 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-35</p> <p>'O God! I have murdered my darling child!'</p> <p>Chapter 7 Elizabeth</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-36</p> <p>'Nothing in human shape could have destroyed the fair child.'</p> <p>Chapter 7 Victor Frankenstein</p>

<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-37</p> <p>'I had worked hard for nearly two years, for the sole purpose of infusing life into an inanimate body.'</p> <p>Chapter 5 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-38</p> <p>'I resolved, contrary to my first intention, to make the being of a gigantic stature, that is to say, about eight feet in height, and proportionably large.'</p> <p>Chapter 4 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-39</p> <p>'No father could claim the gratitude of his child so completely as I should deserve theirs.'</p> <p>Chapter 4 Victor Frankenstein</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-40</p> <p>'Unable to endure the aspect of the being I had created, I rushed out of the room.'</p> <p>Chapter 5 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-41</p> <p>'A new species would bless me as its creator and source; many happy and excellent natures would owe their being to me.'</p> <p>Chapter 4 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-42</p> <p>'I will pioneer a new way, explore unknown powers, and unfold to the world the deepest mysteries of creation.'</p> <p>Chapter 3 Victor Frankenstein</p>
<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-43</p> <p>'Then I spurred on my animal, striving so to forget the world, my fears, and more than all, myself – or, in a more desperate fashion, I alighted and threw myself on the grass, weighed down by horror and despair.'</p> <p>Chapter 9 Victor Frankenstein</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-44</p> <p>'The cottagers arose the next morning before the sun. The young woman arranged the cottage and prepared the food, and the youth departed after the first meal.'</p> <p>Chapter 12 creature</p>	<p>LESSON 1 Who Was Responsible for the Death of William in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i>? 2-45</p> <p>'Spring advanced rapidly; the weather became fine and the skies cloudless.'</p> <p>Chapter 13 creature</p>

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2-46

'My agony was still superior to thine, for the bitter sting of remorse will not cease to rankle in my wounds until death shall close them forever.'

Chapter 24

creature

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Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?

2-47

'We had agreed to descend the Rhine in a boat from Strasbourg to Rotterdam, whence we might take shipping for London.'

Chapter 18

Victor Frankenstein

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Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?

2-48

'The government of France were greatly enraged at the escape of their victim and spared no pains to detect and punish his deliverer.'

Chapter 14

creature

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Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?

2-49

'My dearest Cousin,  
You have been ill, very ill,  
and even the constant  
letters of dear kind Henry  
are not sufficient to reassure  
me on your account.'

Chapter 6

Letter from Elizabeth to  
Victor Frankenstein