

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Summer Reading Guide

1. While reading the novel *Frankenstein*, consider that the story is being told to Robert Walton who then conveys the tale to us. Take notes on each of these characters (Robert Walton and Victor Frankenstein) throughout the novel. What personality traits do they share? What motivates each man? What are the consequences of each of their actions? Why does this story need to be told?
2. While reading the novel *Frankenstein*, take notes on the development of the monster once it is created. What are the monster's first experiences in the world? What effect do these experiences have on the monster? How do the monster's experiences define the thing he becomes?