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FRANKENSTEIN (1-8)

- Begins with the last portions of the story w/ Robert Walton writing to his sister, Margaret Saville.
- Walton finds Victor Frankenstein after first seeing the monster and, offers his hand to Victor.
- Victor begins to tell Walton his journey to his present state on the ship, and why he is chasing a giant creature.

(VICTOR'S STORY)

- Family travels to Europe early in Victor's childhood
- Family adopts Elizabeth
- Mother dies
- Discovery of modern science interest him, along with ghosts and death
- Henry Clerval is his best friend throughout his life
- Goes into seclusion and begins to show health problems
- Makes the creature then runs away after viewing the final product
- Little brother William is murdered and friend Justine is convicted of the crime

(IDEAS)

Upbringing(helping)

Loyalty (his family, work, and dream)

Determine (achieve goals)

Danger in pursuit of knowledge

Women roles (Victor's mother, Elizabeth, Margaret)