

Answer the following questions in full sentences. Ensure you provide sufficient detail from the novel where necessary.

Chapters 3-5

1. Victor's obsession with natural science results in two years passing with no visits home. How would you evaluate his character at this point?
2. Describe the shift in tone when Victor says, "Learn from me, if not by my precepts, at least by my example, how dangerous is the acquirement of knowledge and how much happier the man is who believes his native town to be the world, than he who aspires to become greater than his nature will allow."
3. During his summer experiment, Victor admits "his eyes were insensible to the charms of nature." What role might nature (or the lack of it) play for Victor?
4. What message might Victor be missing when he dreams that his kiss turns Elizabeth into a corpse?
5. Identify why Shelley may have left out the "mechanics" behind creating the Monster.
6. In your opinion, what are the moral obligations behind "playing God", (think about modern medicine, stem cell research, etc.). Should scientists research ways to eliminate death?