Frankenstein Chapters 1-4

Chapter 1

Explain the genesis of Frankenstein’s family, especially the addition of Elizabeth. Pay close attention to how Caroline presents her to Victor.

How does Elizabeth become part of the family?

How does Victor’s mother introduce her to him?

Chapter 2

Describe the relationships Victor has with each of his family members.

Father:

Mother:

Elizabeth:

Describe the blasted tree incident. What is the effect on Victor?

How Important was it?

What studies did it cause Victor to abandon?

How does it change the course of Victor’s life, according to Victor?

How will these interactions move the story, and so far what is your opinion/view of the Elizabeth/Victory dynamic?

Chapter 3

Characterize Victor and his study of science.

What is the first great tragedy of Victor’s life?

How do you think this loss impacts him?

What does his mother say of Elizabeth and Victor?

Who are some people who impact Victory at University?
What is Victor exceptionally good at, and why do you think of this?

What is the Enlightenment Era?

What does Victory believe changed his course in life forever?

This sounds like fate, do you agree with this concept?

**Chapter 4**

What starts Victor down the path of “creation?”

Is it really “creation” considering that he is building a body from old parts?

Would you consider a car “new” if it was made, entirely from scavenged parts from a junkyard?

How does Victor begin to collect the pieces for this “creation?”

Where do you think Victor started to go a little off the rails with this process?

Is he intentionally successful?

How does Victor describe his process of creation?