Who is the Real Monster in *Frankenstein*?
The story of *Frankenstein* traces Victor Frankenstein's discovery of the secret of life and successful attempt to animate a monster. While the creature displays remarkably human qualities throughout the novel, Victor Frankenstein himself shows some tendencies that can be described as distinctly inhumane. By the end of the novel, the reader is left wondering, who is the real monster in the book?

Write an essay in which you answer this question: "Who is the real monster in *Frankenstein*?" Why do you feel this way? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

Remember, your essay will be scored based on how well you

- develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your thesis/controlling idea to the audience;
- support your thesis with meaningful examples and references from the text/source, carefully citing any direct quotes;
- organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion;
- use transitional strategies to connect your ideas, sentences, and paragraphs;
- use well-structured sentences and appropriate language for your audience;
- edit your work to conform to the conventions of standard American English.