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Frankenstein

Character Thinking Tool

The questions in this activity are about the character of

Dr. Victor Frankenstein

1. Consider Scene 1. How does Victor view himself? How do you view him?

2. In Scenes 1 and 2, what does Victor's response to his experiment reveal about him as a person?

3. Remorse is deep regret or guilt for past wrongs. In Scenes 2-4, does Victor feel any remorse? How do you know?

4. Consider Scenes 5 and 6. Did the creature's tale change your initial impression of Victor? Explain.

5. Do you think the story would have turned out differently if Victor had not abandoned the creature? Explain.

6. **A.** In Scene 7, the creature says, “I am evil because I am shunned by the entire world! Should I have no chance for joy?” How does Victor respond to the creature’s request? What does that response reveal about Victor?

B. What does Victor come to realize after what happens in Scenes 8 and 9?

A **static character** does not change in any important way over the course of a story.

7. Is Victor a static character or a dynamic character? Explain.

A **dynamic character** undergoes an important internal change over the course of a story.