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Making Inferences

Making an inference means using clues from the text to figure out something the author doesn't tell you directly.

Directions: Answer the questions or follow the directions that appear in italics to fill in the chart. We completed the first row for you.

Clues	Inference
<p>1. In Scene 1, Victor Frankenstein's creation stirs to life:</p> <p>SD2: Victor jumps back, a look of disgust on his face. Victor: Watery yellow eyes, sallow skin, misshapen arms and legs . . . You . . . you were supposed to be beautiful . . . but . . . SD3: Another clap of thunder! Victor: You are hideous! SD1: Victor runs out of the room and the lights fade.</p>	<p><i>What do these lines reveal about how Victor feels about the creature?</i></p> <p>These lines reveal that Victor is sickened and appalled by the creature he created. When he first sees the creature, he jumps back with a "look of disgust." These lines also reveal Victor's disappointment in his creation. He calls the creature "hideous" and says that it was "supposed to be beautiful."</p>
<p>2. <i>Find two lines that support the inference on the right.</i></p>	<p>The creature wants to be loved and accepted by Victor.</p>
<p>3. In Scene 5, the creature is secretly watching the De Lacey family:</p> <p>Shelley: Day after day, the creature watches the family. He learns to speak by listening to them. He grows fond of them and secretly does them favors.</p>	<p><i>What do these lines reveal about the creature?</i></p>

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<p>4. Find two moments in the play that support the inference on the right.</p>	<p>The creature committed evil acts because people rejected him and treated him cruelly.</p>