

# Frankenstein

## Characters

Robert Walton  
Victor Frankenstein  
Caroline Beaufort  
Alphonse Frankenstein  
Elizabeth Lavanza  
Henry Clerval  
The Frankenstein boys  
Justine  
The Creature  
The Delaceys & Safie

## Themes

Nature  
Family  
Religion  
Prejudice  
Relationships  
Knowledge & Science  
Power  
Gothic & Horror  
Love & companionship  
Justice

## Context

Romanticism  
Enlightenment  
Mary Shelley  
'Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner'  
'Paradise Lost'  
The French Revolution  
Feminism and the role of women

Prometheus

'Dante's Inferno'

Literary Connections

Language

Pathetic Fallacy

Metaphorical Language

Archaic and religious vocabulary

Scientific and complex vocabulary

Literary Style

Framed Narrative

Epistolary

Key Quotes

Chapter Summaries