*Frankenstein,* Letter 1—Chapter 4

**Letters**

1. Quote and explain an example of Romantic writing in the first letter.
2. Where is Walton heading, and why?
3. What is bothering Walton in the second letter? How does this connect to the themes of Second Generation Romanticism?
4. What do Walton and the other sailors see in the distance?
5. What is the stranger’s explanation for why he was in the arctic?

**Chapter One**

1. Who is telling the story from this point forward?
2. What character traits would describe Victor’s parents? Provide evidence from the text.

**Chapter Two**

1. How does Victor describe his relationship to Elizabeth?
2. Explain how Victor’s family and his childhood reflect the ideals of Romanticism.
3. What books and ideas does Victor begin reading about?

**Chapter Three**

1. Before she dies, what does Caroline say she hopes Victor and Elizabeth will do?
2. Where is Victor going, and why?
3. Which of Victor’s professors does he find more persuasive, and why?

**Chapter Four**

1. What does Victor figure out how to do in this chapter?
2. How does Victor build his creation?
3. Why does Victor’s father become concerned about him?