

Critical-Thinking Questions

Frankenstein

1. What is Victor's goal in creating the creature? In what ways does he succeed and fail?
2. The creature claims, "Only misery made me a fiend." What does he mean? Do you agree? Explain.
3. Mr. De Lacey says, "Most people are friendly—unless they are blinded by prejudice." What prejudice does the creature face? What does the play say about the effect of prejudice?
4. Why does the creature want a companion like himself? Do you agree with Victor's refusal to create one? Explain.
5. Was it justifiable for the creature to murder Victor's loved ones as a means of revenge? Explain.