

FRANKENSTEIN ACTIVITY - A MONSTER IS AT LARGE

Towards the end of the novel, Victor Frankenstein finally breaks his silence about the monster and reports him to a magistrate. Although the magistrate doubts that the monster could be caught, or even exists, he is “intimidated” by a furious Victor.

The magistrate finally promises that *“I will exert myself; and if it is in my power to seize the monster, be assured that he shall suffer punishment”*. (p153)

The authorities have been notified that a murderer is on the run. We believe that you may have knowledge that could help us catch the unusual criminal. We therefore ask that you create a ‘Wanted’ Poster to distribute among the public and help apprehend the criminal.

1. Provide a description of the monster’s appearance, being as accurate as possible about his characteristics so people know what to keep an eye out for.
2. A photo speaks a thousand words, but unfortunately we don’t have one of the monster! Create a police sketch to circulate among the public so that he sticks in their minds.
3. If someone recognises the monster what do they need to know about his behaviour? Should he be approached or will he be armed? Provide an outline of his personality to keep the public safe.

You should include quotes from the novel to support your claims about the monster’s appearance & personality.

Your poster also needs to make people stop & take notice so use your vocabulary and sentence structure for maximum clarity and effect.

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