

THE CASE OF FRANKENSTEIN

THIS CREATURE IS A MONSTER!

Thinking

Who do you think is the real monster & why?
Show your supportive evidence from the text.

REJECTION

The 'Creature' is unaware of good & bad through being rejected from his creator at the beginning.
A Hermit.

APPEARANCE / BEHAVIOUR

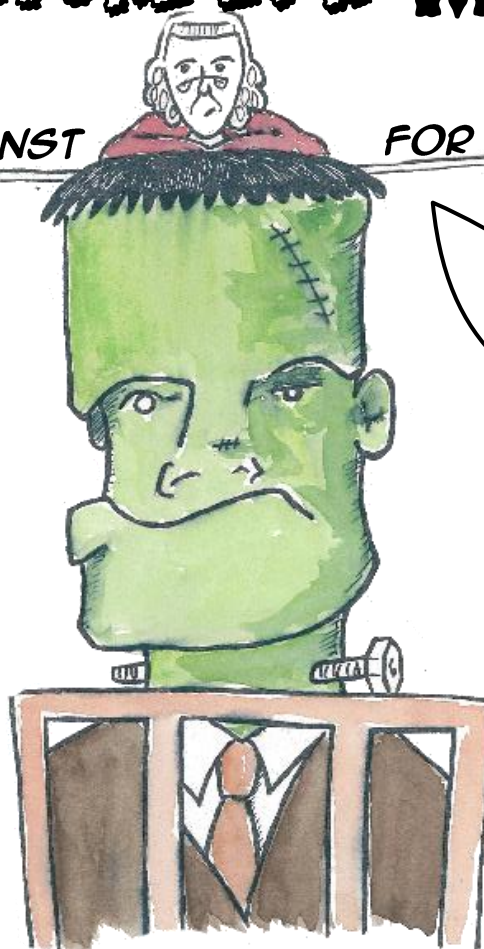
It's not the creature's fault but the creator. We are all the part of the people we know & learn from. Without gaining values/ beliefs from his creator he has had to learn from within. Though he is many parts killer etc. He is a different person. Not every 'monsters' child becomes a 'monster' themselves. They are their own being.

NURTURE

He is not a 'Monster' but an uneducated, frightened individual. Scared, dis-owned & having to learn to survive. His actions though deemed wrong in society was a cry for help. A hunter, he had to learn how to live in a land he knew nothing about.

AGAINST

FOR



REJECTION

Due to rejection the creature turns upon its creator & kills him.
A loner, a recluse, a killer.

APPEARANCE / BEHAVIOUR

Made from many different body parts from dead people including killers, thieves, & the dross of society.
Mentally & physically unstable, a dangerous monster.

NURTURE

Being his own person it has acted in a violent & dangerous manner. Attacking villages, robbing houses & finally murdering a human being. Truly a murderous monster.

THIS MAN IS A MONSTER!

NATURE

Victor did not see himself as evil, he was a normal man, & was in love. He was not a God, nor seen himself as a God but a man with a quest: - To challenge science natural history to further humankind.

SCIENCE

Science is always a progression & challenging of theories. If people didn't do this we would still believe the world to be flat! With many diseases & illnesses never finding a cure.

JUDGEMENT

Victor is not a 'monster'. As a scientist he challenged ideas of humankind. Unfortunately he had to hide his studies to those less forward thinking. After realising the error of his judgement he tried to rectify it by destroying his experiment - 'The Monster'.

AGAINST

FOR



NATURE

Victor believed himself to be greater than humankind - A god. Creating life, messing with nature. After creating a life form, he disowned him, releasing him. A primitive man to learn & hunt for himself, thus creating a killer.

SCIENCE

Victor was not a professional scientist. The College held serious concerns towards Victor's beliefs. In fact they had told him to not challenge them or mess with nature. Victor ignored his peers & experimented in a lab hidden from the College & Society. Knowing what he was doing was wrong.

JUDGEMENT

Victor should have listened to his peers & other scientists who had investigated the re-creation of life. He made his decision early, clear headed & for that he is evil.
A monster who then hunted down & murdered a naive frightened being. Victor creating & taking away a life when he felt fit. Victor is not a god or greater than humankind. He is in fact a monster.