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BLOG POST #4

Title: Role of Parents Redux

Minimum Word Count: 275

Prompt: Revisit what you wrote in your first blog post. Reconsider the same issues in the context of *Frankenstein*. Consider the following:

- What responsibility does Victor, as the creator, have towards his creation?
- Should Victor have nurtured and raised Peter?
- Should Victor have isolated him from society or integrated him into the world?
- How does the monster learn about the world in which he lives? How do books and the DeLacey family play crucial roles in Peter's development into a thoughtful, eloquent person?

BLOG POST #5

Title: The Dark Side

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Prompt: Consider the following questions:

- How do rejection, abandonment, and isolation play a crucial role in Peter's transformation into someone who bears "eternal hatred and vengeance to all mankind?"
- Is Peter's descent into a murderous rage a result of his nature or his nurture? In other words, was he destined to become this way because he was "born" with an evil heart (nature), or is it a result of his "upbringing" and experiences (nurture)?
- Do you feel sympathy for Peter?

BLOG POST #6

Title: Ethical Dilemma

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Prompt: Should Victor create a mate for Peter? Explore both sides before stating your claim.

Ethics: moral principles that govern a person's behavior; the moral correctness of action; a system of moral principles; the principles of conduct governing an individual or a group

Ethical Dilemma: a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two courses of action, either of which results in violating a moral principle