

# FRANKENBLOGS 11H

## BLOG POST #5

**Title:** Sublime

**Minimum Word Count:** 250

**Prompt:** Explore the significance of sublime nature (the healing, majestic, awe-inspiring, and frightful qualities of nature) in *Frankenstein*. Consider the following questions:

- Why does Victor visit several beautiful places?
- Ice is a prevalent motif in *Frankenstein*. What might it represent and why is it appropriate that the novel begins and ends in ice?
- Do you personally believe in sublime nature?

## BLOG POST #6

**Title:** Role of Parents Redux

**Minimum Word Count:** 300

**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 #7

**Title:** The Dark Side

**Minimum Word Count:** 300

**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 #8

**Title:** Ethical Dilemma

**Minimum Word Count:** 300

**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