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Victor Frankenstein tells his story to Robert Walton.
2. How does Elizabeth come to live with the Frankensteins?
Caroline Frankenstein sees her with a peasant family, and offers to raise her in better circumstances.
3. Who is Frankenstein's closest friend?
It is Henry Clerval.
4. What is one of the themes of the writers who influenced Frankenstein?
The authors he likes write about raising ghosts or devils. He tries to mimic them.
5. What natural phenomena influence Frankenstein?
He watches a tree being hit by lightning during a storm. He becomes interested in the theories of electricity and galvanism.
6. What two major events happen to Frankenstein when he is seventeen?
His mother dies and he goes to the university at Ingolstadt to study.
7. What goal does Frankenstein decide to pursue?
He wants to try to renew life in a corpse, to "bestow animation upon lifeless matter."
8. How does Frankenstein feel when his experiment succeeds, and the creature comes to life?
He is horrified and disgusted.
9. What happens to Frankenstein the day after he completes his creation?
He becomes ill with a fever and delirium for several months.
10. Who takes care of Frankenstein during his illness?
Henry Clerval does.