

GRADED READERS

FRANKENSTEIN

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Activity Book

LEVEL 4

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A. Choose a, b or c to answer the following questions.

- 1 Why did Robert Walton go on his journey?
 - a Because he wanted to explore a new land.
 - b Because he wanted to make new friends.
 - c Because he wanted to start a new life.
- 2 What was Robert Walton's final destination?
 - a St. Petersburg.
 - b Archangel.
 - c The North Pole.
- 3 Why couldn't the men on the ship see well?
 - a Because of the wind.
 - b Because of the rain.
 - c Because of the fog.
- 4 What happened to Robert Walton's ship during its journey?
 - a A sheet of ice destroyed it.
 - b It got trapped in ice.
 - c Strong winds carried it away.
- 5 When did Robert Walton and his men find Victor Frankenstein?
 - a In December.
 - b In March.
 - c In August.

B. Match 1-4 with a-d to answer the questions and then match them with the pictures, by writing a-d in the boxes.

- 1 Who has a brother who wants to explore an unknown land?
- 2 Who sped on a dogsled past a big boat trapped in ice?
- 3 Who believes that even life would be a small price to pay for knowledge?
- 4 Who has paid the price for curiosity and has suffered a great deal?

- a The strange gigantic man
- b Victor Frankenstein
- c Margaret Saville
- d Robert Walton



C. Margaret Saville has read her brother's letters and is telling her husband the news. Expand the notes into sentences to see what she said.

- 1 Robert/arrive/St. Petersburg/and then/go/Archangel/hire/ship

- 2 He/find /sailors/to go/with him/but/he/feel/lonely/and/he/miss/England/terribly

- 3 One day/August/their/ship/trap/in/ice
- 4 That day/they/see/strange/gigantic man/speed past/dogsled
- 5 Later/they/find/another man/on/dogsled/on/sheet/ice/and/persuade/him/go/on board
- 6 The stranger's name/be/Victor Frankenstein/and/he/become/friends/Robert

D. Trace Robert Walton's route. First, put in order the places he went to by writing the numbers 1-5 in the boxes next to the sentences below. Then transfer the numbers to the boxes on the map and draw the route.



- a Robert Walton leaves his home in England to start his journey to the North Pole, his only chance for glory. ☐
- b Robert's men are determined to succeed. They sail in the open sea and the weather at first is pleasant, except for some strong winds. ☐
- c Robert travels to the city of St. Petersburg where he stays for a while to prepare for his long journey. ☐
- d Robert goes to the town of Archangel to hire a ship and find sailors to go with him on his trip. He sets sail in June. ☐
- e The weather becomes much colder and they find thick fog and ice ahead of them. The ice traps their ship and they cannot move until it breaks after hours. The ship continues its journey between sheets of ice. ☐

E. Before you read Chapter 2, try to guess what will happen.

- 1 Do you believe that Victor Frankenstein will tell his story to Robert Walton? Why?

- 2 Do you think Victor Frankenstein's story has something to do with the strange man on the dogsled?

- 3 Who was the strange giant man on the dogsled?

- 4 What do you think Victor Frankenstein's mistake was?

Chapter 2

For Teachers' Inspection ONLY

A. Answer the following questions.

1 What was Victor Frankenstein's childhood like?

2 How many members were in Victor Frankenstein's family?

3 How did Elizabeth Lavenza join the Frankenstein family?

4 Where did Victor and his mother first see Elizabeth?

5 Why did Victor Frankenstein read Cornelius Agrippa's books?

6 Two important things happened when Victor was seventeen years old. What were they?

B. Write 1-6 in the boxes to put the pictures in chronological order.
Then, expand the notes into sentences.



☐ Victor/mother/
die/of/ scarlet fever



☐ He/discover/book/
by/Cornelius Agrippa/
which/ fascinate/him



☐ The Frankenstein
/adopt/ Elizabeth
Lavenza



☐ Victor Frankenstein/
parents/give/ him/a lot
of/love and affection



☐ He/go/ Ingolstadt
University/ and/meet/
Professor Waldman



☐ His mother/and
he/pay/visit/to/
villagers/of Lake Como
