Investigate! Frankenstein: Volume II

Chapter 1:

- In this chapter, the remaining members of the Frankenstein family go on a journey away from Geneva, high into the Alps.
 - What is the effect of this journey on the members of the family?
 - Think about other scenes in the novel set in the mountains. Do they have any features in common?

❖ Chapter 2:

This chapter reunites Victor and the creature after a separation of some years

- What issues do they discuss when they meet?
- How do the events of this chapter change your view of Frankenstein and the creature?

Chapter 3:

- How does the creature describe his earliest memories?
- Does this is any way modify your reactions to him?

Chapter 4:

Think about the different ways in which the monster's education is advanced in this chapter:

- by his observation of the de Lacey family;
- by contemplating his reflection.
- How is the fable about the ass and the lapdog relevant to the creature's situation?

❖ Chapter 5:

The monster acquires a lot more knowledge about human life in the chapter. As a result, what conclusions does he reach about his own situation?

Chapter 6:

What is the function of the de Laceys at this point in the story?

❖ Chapter 7:

In spite of his despair at what he has learned about his origins, the creature decides to make himself known to the de Laceys. Why does he do this?

Chapter 8:

To what extent does the creature retain the reader's sympathy during this chapter?