

Frankenstein

Chapter 1 Questions

“Captain Robert Walton Meets Victor Frankenstein”

1. Who is narrating the story?
2. Describe the setting of the story. Where are the characters? What's the problem with the ship?
3. Why is Captain Robert Walton feeling foolish?
4. Captain Walton says, “I had a crew of great men on board my ship, but they took orders from me. They were not my companions.” How do you think this made the captain feel?
5. The captain believes that he saw two different people on the ice. How does he describe these two people?
6. Describe Frankenstein's condition when he first arrives on the ship.
7. What does Captain Walton think about Frankenstein? Why is he glad to meet him?
8. Why is Robert Walton afraid to tell Frankenstein his story?
9. Why does Victor Frankenstein finally decided so share his story with the captain?