

PARTS OF A REVIEW

- Title and author
- Type of book or film
- Characters
- Events in the story
- Your opinion

EXAMPLE: A REVIEW OF THE BOOK FRANKENSTEIN

1. Title and author

Frankenstein was written by Mary Shelley, the wife of the poet P.B. Shelley, in 1818.

2. Type of book or film

It is a horror story which is thought to be the original science fiction novel. The story is told through the letters of a man called Walton, an English explorer.

3. Characters

We are told of Victor Frankenstein, a student from Geneva, who discovers the secret of life. So he collects bones and bodies from graveyards, and makes a person which is more monster than man.

4. Events in the story

People are terrified of it because it is so huge and ugly. The poor monster has no friends and feels lonely and depressed, so it asks Frankenstein to make it a wife. This he refuses to do. Then the monster attacks and kills not only Frankenstein's brother, but also his friend, and his bride Elizabeth. Frankenstein is heartbroken and is determined to kill the monster. However, he dies while chasing the monster, which then kills itself.

5. Your opinion

Frankenstein is a fascinating story because of the character of the monster, which is both sad and frightening at the same time.

Types of book: autobiography, biography, romance, crime novel, adventures, science fiction, mystery, humour, drama,