



FRANKENSTEIN ACTIVITY - THE PRESS CONFERENCE

Task 1.

Victor Frankenstein has created & brought his monster to life. Two days later, the monster is terrorising the residents of Igolstad. He has damaged market stalls, had fights with local residents & set fire to people's houses.

Victor Frankenstein was caught trying to leave the city of Igolstad & is now under police guard awaiting trial.

A Press Conference is to be held between Victor Frankenstein & the residents of Igolstad. The following people will attend:

- **Victor Frankenstein** - Appalled & horrified by what he has done (but maintains it is all in the name of science).
- **Reverend Worsey** - Angry with Frankenstein's attempts to bring a body to life (also represents parishioners who had their homes damaged).
- **Henry Clerval** - A friend of Frankenstein who warned him not to carry out these actions, but nonetheless retains some loyalty towards his friend.
- **Marie Franco** - A Reporter for the local tabloid newspaper. She needs to create a front page that will sell!
- **Professor Waldman** - A supporter of scientific developments from the University where Victor Frankenstein trained.

The Press Conference is your chance to ask Victor Frankenstein all about what he had done & gain answers to any questions you have. Using the play for evidence gathering, prepare your part by making notes on your character & be ready to give a statement about what has happened to you & your role in the tragedy.

In this activity you will need to show that:

1. You have thought about the plot.
2. You have used the play to get ideas about what to say & what your character thinks.
3. You can listen to others & present your case clearly to other.



If in a group each student can play a different character. While the Press Conference is on you will have to listen carefully to what is happening & ask/answer questions as your character would. When speaking project your voice loudly & clearly



If working independently then you can work through each character to collect some interesting questions & answers & try to answer them as each character. Use the text/quotes from the play to get in character.

Reverend Worsey asks...

Victor Frankenstein's reply...

Who's correct?

Henry Clerval asks...

Victor Frankenstein's reply...

Who's correct?

Marie Franco asks...

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Professor Waldman asks...

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