Frankenstein and Never Let Me (So)

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Descriptive

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Marks little reference to texts with limited organisation of ideas. Limited use of appropriate concepts and terminology with frequent errors and lapses of expression.

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Uses a narrative or descriptive approach that shows limited knowledge of texts and how meanings are shaped in texts. Shows a lack of understanding of the writer's craft.

Level 2
5-8
General understanding/exploration

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Makes general points, identifying some literary techniques with general explanation of effects. Aware of some appropriate concepts and terminology. Organises and expresses ideas with clarity, although still has errors and lapses.

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Gives surface readings of texts relating to how meanings are shaped in texts. Shows general understanding by commenting on straightforward elements of the writer's craft.

Level 3
9-12
Clear relevant application/exploration

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Offers a clear response using relevant textual example. Relevant use of terminology and concepts. Creates a layed, clear structure with few errors and lapses in expression.

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Demostrates knowledge of how meanings are shaped in texts with consistent analysis. Shows clear understanding of he writer's craft.

Level 4
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Descriptor (A03, A04)

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• Shows limited awareness of the significance and influence of contextual factors. Makes general connections between texts and contexts.

Identifies general connections between texts. Makes general cross-references between texts.

Clear relevant exploration

• Demonstrates a clear exploration of the significance and influence of contextual factors. Develops relevant links between texts and contexts.

Makes relevant connections between texts. Develops an integrated approach with clear examples.

Discriminating exploration

• Provides a discriminating analysis of the significance and influence of contextual factors. Makes detailed links between texts and contexts.

• Analyses connections between texts. Takes a controlled discriminating approach to integration with detailed examples.

Critical and evaluative

• Presents a sophisticated evaluation and appreciation of the significance and influence of contextual factors. Makes sophisticated links between texts and contexts.

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how are the texts stores stores Although written almost 200 years apart, both Frankenstein and Never Let Me Go are manipulated as structural devices in order to exemplify key themes such as isolation and vulnerability.

During the time that Frankenstein was written, the 19th century, the exploration of the artic was beginning. It was an unknown area and its explorers were regarded as brave and heroic, even in present day. The perpetual white surroundings often disorientate people and the snow acts as a soundproof barrier to any possible human contact. Shelley presents the theme of isolation within this as domesticity is rejected as Frankenstein seeks refugee within the artic. This then creates a doubling between Victor and Frankenstein. Furthermore, the recurrent idea of being "surrounded by ice" presented throughout the novel encompasses how Victor is working against nature, and Therefore defying God. The 19th century was heavily religious and this would have shocked audiences as Shelley plays with pantheism throughout the novel. Within Never Let Me Go, "Hailsham" is a symbolic function to ostracise the clones from wider society. This is repeated within the disused bus stop and the dead tree trunks found. The dead tree trunks not only embody the clone's marginalisation from society, but also how theyhave defied nature. The clones are bred to harvest organs for wider society and are based off their "possibles". It reaches upon a debate prevalent within today's society as many are hesitant towards the misuse and ethics of science as boundaries aren't yet imposed upon experimental science. This inevitably results in social isolation from the clones and between each other as they "aren't supposed to visit carers." "Hailsham" acts as physical entrapment to reinforce the theme of isolation whilst the clones only truly experience mental entrapment as they are confused and oblivious without fully understanding or questioning their restrictions in society. This creates a sense of empathy within the audience as the clones are clueless as well as helpless.

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The danger of knowledge is exposed within Frankenstein as storms are repeatedly 's evider manipulated to foreground Victor's persistent refusal to recognise the power of nature. This foreshadowing alludes to both the creation and destruction life. When creating life, the lightning bolt hits the oak tree. This implies that Victor and nature usurped on the creation of the creature together but by the end, Victor craves recognition and has awareness of his boundaries but still proceeds to surpass them. This ultimately results in 9000 his downfall and presents the idea that nature decided not to work with Victor. Personification of nature is a comfort for Victor as he lacks a maternal figure during the end of his teenage years after his mother passed away due to scarlett fever. Victor lacks a role model guiding his conscience. Pathetic fallacy then reflects his internalised frustration and disorientation as men, particularly in the 19th century, often don't express their feelings and state of mind. In Never Let Me Go, fog suggests confusion and

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uncertainty as well as the increasingly prevalent darkness alluding to the truth being revealed. This would disrupt any security and sense of routine or regularity the clones did have within "Hailsham". Kathy doesn't reference the weather often, suggesting the complete isolation from the natural world and her lack of understanding of it.

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In conclusion, an isolated setting is present in both texts, implying the vulnerable individual is pitched against more powerful forces, nature.