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Burning Bright

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Victor's love for knowledge leads him to create life, but because he does not think about the consequences, it ends in disaster.
2. The creature's experience with fire is similar to human kindness—at first, he hopes for warmth and comfort, but he often gets burned instead.
3. If Victor had been more careful, he might have raised the creature with love instead of abandoning him, which could have changed everything.
4. Mary Shelley seems to warn readers that learning is powerful, but it must be used wisely and responsibly.

