1. How did Frederick Douglass learn to read? How old was he?
2. List some of the ways Douglass taught himself to read and write. List some of the other things he learns as well.
3. What was required of Frederick as a person to make this effort? What skills did he use?
4. What would have happened to Frederick if he had not made the effort to learn how to read?
5. The main focus of this passage is the process by which Douglass began to become literate. Who else I the passage undergoes a “learning” process, and what are the results?
6. Why does society at the time condemn literacy for people like Douglass (Be specific)?