Answer for the questions after Section 3.2

1. Westover learned literacies mainly from the Book of Mormon and other religious texts, also include other literacies such as preserving food, prepare herbs, and caring for the animals on the family farm. She also learned how to work in and survive the dangerous junkyard her family owned and operated.
2. The self-directed literacy study is highly limited to religious texts, her parents will never allow Westover to learn the ‘unchristian and equivalent to brainwashing’ knowledge from college. And the disagreement of the knowledge caused the ruptured relationship with her family.
3. Literacy learning can separate individuals and their communities because when individuals are holding completely different literacy than others in the communities, their relationship can get tense. On the other hand, literacy learning can also unite them by integrate both sides ideas to find a middle point.
4. Yes, because she is not only limited to the literacy she acquired at home but also the literacy way beyond her family. The PHDs have taught her much more than what her family’s self-directed literacy study, including the science-based world, college experience, academic skills and so on.
5. I think that the desire for knowledge is booster for earning new literacies, this can drive individuals to expand their literacy based on the literacy they already obtained. By continuing doing this process, one can gaining more and more new literacies.