Theories of Education in *Frankenstein* and Today

Consider the phrases listed in the left-hand column of the chart below. How important is each in Victor's progress? What are possible benefits? What are possible negative results? Include specific citations from the text to support your answers.

Factor	Importance, pros/cons	Evidence from text
1. Support of a close and loving family		
2. Other people who serve as models		
3. Unsupervised, unstructured reading and experience		
4. A university education		
5. Other factors? (list below)		

Considering the evidence in the novel, how would you describe Mary Shelley's theory of education.

How have these factors influenced you or your friends/people you know?

Factor	Influence on you/friends	Examples from experience
1. Family		
2. Models		
3. Unsupervised, unstructured reading and experience		
4. Your education		
5. Other factors? (list below)		

What is your theory of education? In what ways does it align with Shelley's? In what ways does it contrast?