

Fact and Opinion



M.C. Higgins, the Great raises a number of thoughtful issues in a most interesting manner:

- coming to terms personally with people who are different than ourselves;
- the heartless indifference of large corporations/industries;
- the importance of personal history and heritage in knowing better who we are;
 - personal responsibility;
 - societal and personal prejudices.

Choose a thought-provoking topic discussed in this novel. Place this topic in the box below.

Underneath the topic, add important details relating to the topic

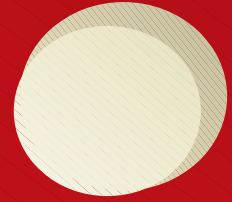
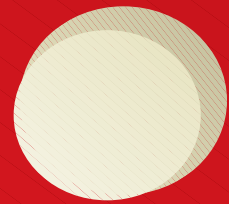
— facts and opinions that might arise in a public discussion of this topic.

Some research may be necessary.

Topic:

Facts

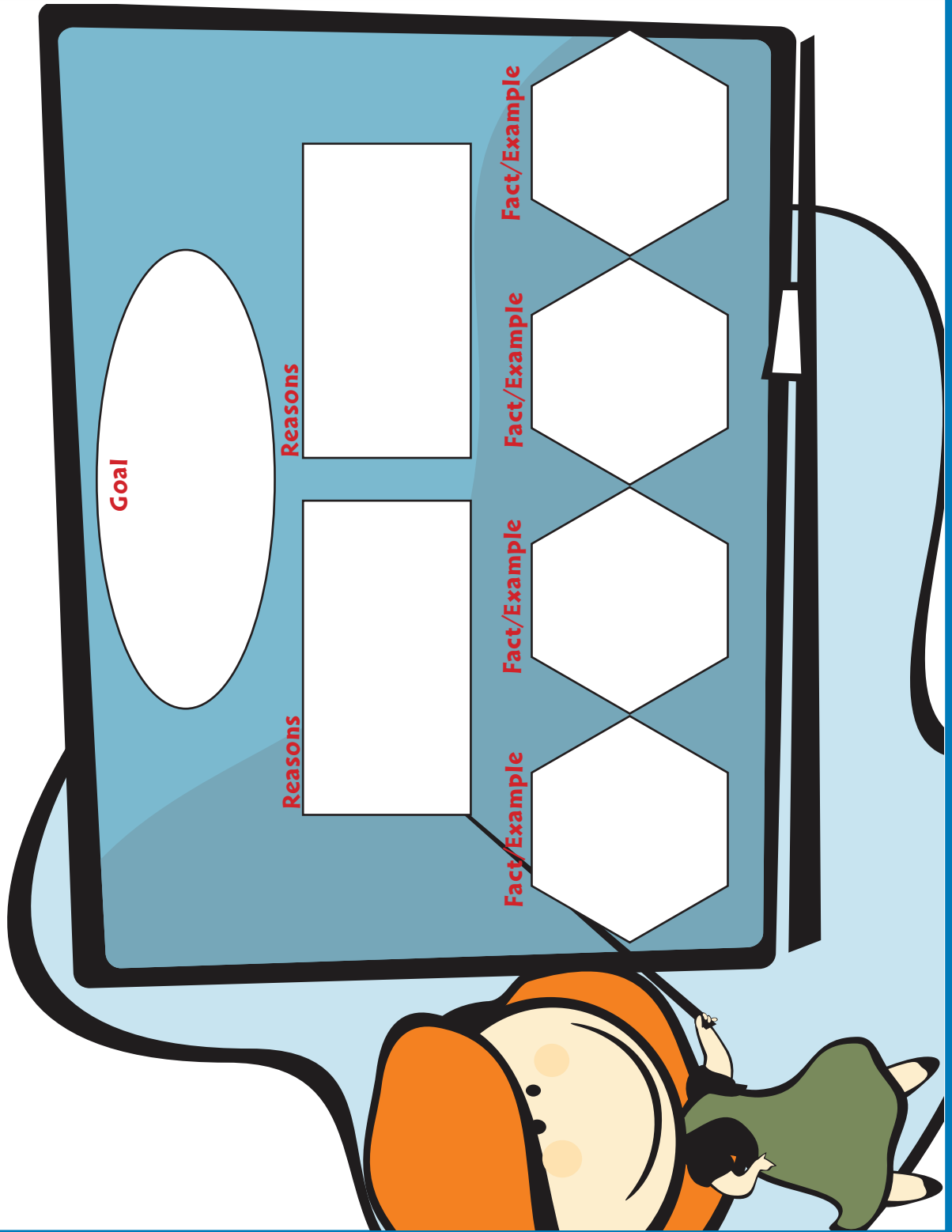
Opinions



Goal - Reasons Web



Throughout the novel, M.C. is torn about whether he would like to live on Sarah's Mountain or leave for what he sees as a much more exciting life, such as that being enjoyed by Lurhetta. In the web below, diagram the reasons and supporting facts to assist M.C. in making this important decision. Try to think of both pros and cons in resolving his dilemma.



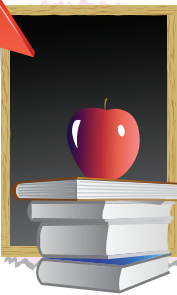
Story Map



Complete each section with the appropriate details.

Setting (Time and Place):

Four horizontal lines for writing, with a yellow background and a torn bottom edge. To the right are illustrations of a flower, two paper clips, and three colored pencils (blue, red, purple).



Characters

Major:

Minor:

Problem/Challenge:

A green grid background with a torn bottom edge. To the right is an illustration of a gold alarm clock on top of a closed book. A blue arrow points from the right side of the grid down to the Plot section.



Plot/Key Events:

A pink background with a torn bottom edge. To the right are illustrations of six colored crayons (green, yellow, orange, blue, red, purple) and a small rainbow at the bottom right corner.

Resolution:

Four horizontal lines for writing, with a white background and a torn bottom edge. To the left is an illustration of a yellow sun, and below it are two red apples.