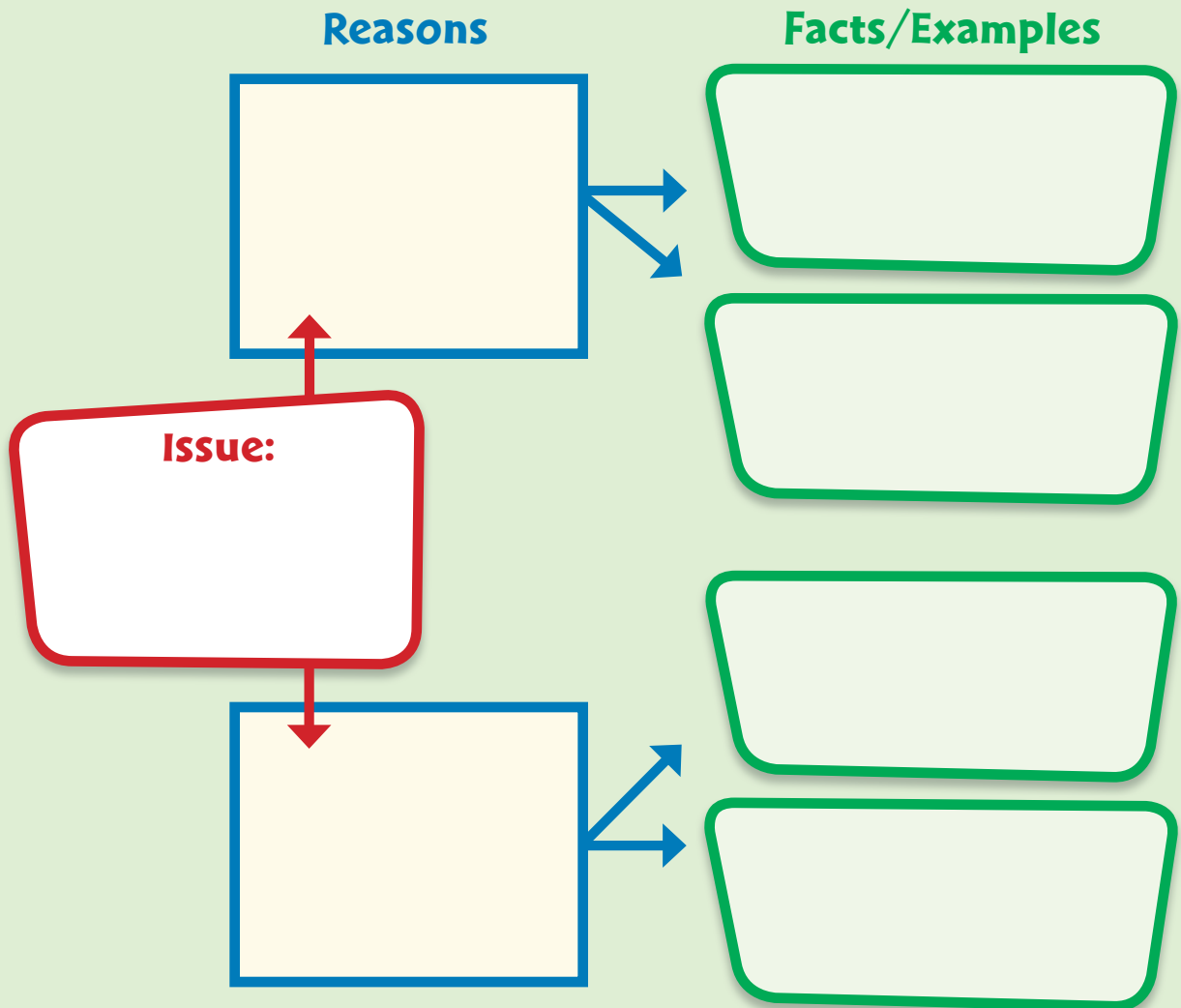


# Persuasion Map



The Giver raises a number of thought-provoking issues: how much freedom of choice should the state offer its citizens; should those in authority have some say in one's choice of occupation; should the killing of the old and sick be allowed; should one be required to share his or her dreams with others; is diversity really a good thing; how safe should we make our communities? These are just a few questions that arise from a reading of this book. No doubt other questions will also come to mind.

Use the following chart to pose an issue which spoke to you from the pages of **The Giver**, and then defend your position on this issue. For example, your issue might be: *Those in authority should have more say in one's choice of occupation.* Support this choice with at least two reasons and then back up these reasons with facts/examples either from the novel or your own experience/readings.



# Different Perspectives



As Jonas' eyes are opened by the Giver, he has an increasingly difficult time understanding how other people in the community can be so accepting of the way they are required to live their lives. Your task is to compare the perspectives of at least two different characters as it relates to a specific issue in this novel. The issue should be a serious one (i.e. the releasing process; taking a pill to prevent "Stirrings"; having your career chosen for you; the absence of "love" in the community, etc.). Next, consider for each of the characters you have chosen, their thoughts regarding this issue, and the impact that it has on the way he or she conducts his or her life.

**Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

## View Points

## Thoughts/Feelings

## Impact

# Story Map



Complete each section with the appropriate details.

**Setting (Time and Place):**

**Characters**

**Major:**

**Minor:**

**Problem/Challenge:**

**Plot/Key Events:**

**Resolution:**