

Critical Thinking Skills

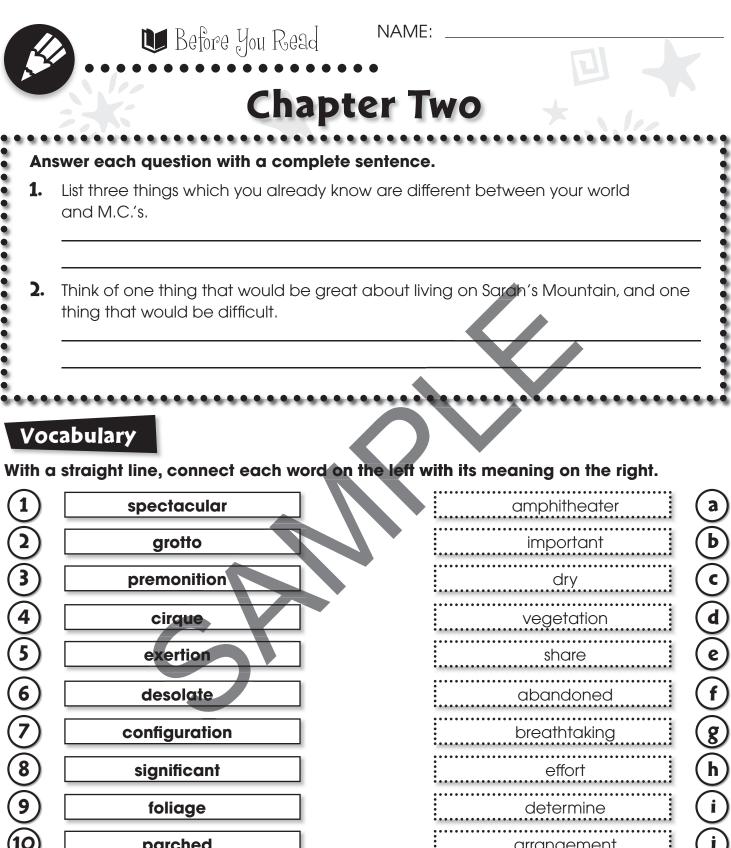
M.C. Higgins, the Great

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LEVEL 1 Remembering	 Identify Story Elements Recall Details Match Sequence Events 	555	1111	555	>>>	555	>>>>	> > > >		5 5 5	5 5 5 5	12 5	555
LEVEL 2 Understanding	 Compare Characters Summarize State Main Idea Describe Classify 	5555	S S S S		J J J	~ ~ ~		>>>>	>>>>	55 5	1111	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~ ~ ~
LEVEL 3 Applying	 Plan Interview Infer Outcomes				5	55	5 5	5		5	< <	~ ~	1
LEVEL 4 Analysing	 Draw Conclusions Identify Supporting Evidence Motivations Identify Cause & Effect 	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	5555	555	5 55	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	111	~ ~ ~ ~	>>>>
LEVEL 5 Evaluating	 State & Defend An Opinion Make Judgements 	~ ~	~ ~	55	> >	55	>>	>>	> >	55	< <	~ ~	> >
LEVEL 6 Creating	 Predict Design Create Imagine Alternatives 	1	~	5 5	5 5 5	> > >	>	J J	\$ \$	J J	> >	~ ~ ~	1

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



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Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- **1.** When Ben showed up at M.C.'s place, why didn't Ben let M.C. know he was there right away? Why do you think this made him hesitate?
- 2. Ben asks, "What kind of girl is going to walk around at night?" What does M.C. respond? What else might he have added to his answer?
- 3. Describe what happened in the fight between M.C. and the girl
- 4. The author says that Banina *peered into him (the dude), diving deep into him with her wide-set eyes like gold spoons cutting through some shaking jello.* What do you think was going on in Banina's mind while she was doing this?
- 5. Why do you think M.C. disagrees with his mother when she tells Mr. Lewis that Jones knew the hills better than anything?
- **6.** If the spoil heap is only sliding one-half inch at a time, why do both Mr. Lewis and M.C. consider it to be so dangerous?



Jones and Mr. Lewis disagree on the danger posed by the spoil heap. As a journal entry, defend the position taken by either of these men as to how great a danger is posed by the position of this spoil heap, and describe what you plan to do (if anything) as a result of it being there.