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# Moving Mountains

As your teacher pages back through the book, see if you can spot some different opinions expressed in *Manjhi Moves a Mountain* and whose they were.

Opinion	Who

Each of the following opinions are true and derived from the book, but which is the claim, the overall meaning the author reveals through his stand or position on the topic? The claim may not be explicitly expressed in the text, but it comes through as the author's "big picture" idea through other events and opinions revealed in the text. (Highlight, underline, or circle the statement that is the author's main claim.)

- a. Hard work pays off.
- b. You need the right tools to get the job done.
- c. The two villages should have the same resources: water, food, health resources.
- d. You can accomplish what might seem impossible through belief in yourself and perseverance.
- e. Even with disbelief and doubt, it's possible to convince others to join you in a cause.