### Summarize for Comprehension

**Arthur Chapman “Out Where the West Begins”**

*Out where the handclasp’s a little stronger,*  
*Out where the smile dwells a little longer,*  
  *That’s where the West begins;*  
*Out where the sun is a little brighter,*  
*Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,*  
*Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,*  
  *That’s where the West begins.*  
*Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,*  
*Out where the friendship’s a little truer,*  
  *That’s where the West begins;*  
*Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,*  
*Where there’s laughter in every streamlet flowing,*  
*Where there’s more of reaping and less of sowing,*  
  *That’s where the West begins.*  
*Out where the world is in the making,*  
*Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,*  
  *That’s where the West begins.*  
*Where there’s more of singing and less of sighing,*  
*Where there’s more of giving and less of buying,*  
*And a man makes a friend without half trying—*  
  *That’s where the West begins.*

**The Lovely Ohio**

*Come all ye brisk young fellows who have a mind to roam*  
*All in some foreign counteree, a long way from home*  
*All in some foreign counteree along with me to go*  
*And we’ll settle on the banks of the lovely Ohio*  
*We’ll settle on the banks of the lovely Ohio*  
*Come all you pretty fair maids, spin us some yarn*  
*To make us some nice clothing to keep ourselves warm*  
*For you can knit and sew, my loves, while we do reap and mow*  
*When we settle on the banks of the lovely Ohio*  
*When we settle on the banks of the lovely Ohio*  
*There are fishes in the river, just fitted for our use*  
*There’s tall and lofty sugar cane that will give to us its juice*  
*There’s every kind of game, my boys, also the buck and doe*  
*When we settle on the banks of the lovely Ohio*  
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<td>Dear Sir:</td>
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<td>So many people ask me what they shall do; so few tell me what they can do. Yet this is the pivot wherein all must turn. I believe that each of us who has his place to make should go where men are wanted, and where employment is not bestowed as alms. Of course, I say to all in want of work, Go West! But what can you do? And how can your family help you? Your mother, I infer, is to be counted out as an effective worker. But what of the rest? And you – can you chop? Can you plow? Can you mow? Can you cut up Indian corn? I reckon not. And in the West it is hard to find such work as you have been accustomed to. The conditions of living are very rude there. On the whole I say, stay where you are; do as well as you can; and devote every spare hour to making yourself familiar with the conditions and dexterity required for the efficient conservation of out-door industry in a new country. Having mastered these, gather up your family, and Go West! Yours, Horace Greeley</td>
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