

# A Long Walk to Water

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1. 다음은 A long walk to water를 요약한 글이다. 빈칸에 알맞은 단어를 보기에서 골라 쓰시오.

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alternates	construction	rebels	unavailable	founds

The book 1)\_\_\_\_\_ between two storylines:

In Sudan 1985, there's a civil war going on between the government and the 2)\_\_\_\_\_. When his school was attacked, Salva is separated from his family and joins up with a large group of people finding a refugee camp in Ethiopia. After crossing the Nile River and Akobo dessert, the group finally arrive at the refugee camp. But the Ethiopian government 3)\_\_\_\_\_ and he has no choice but to 4)\_\_\_\_\_ into Kenya. This time Salva leads the group safely to the refugee camp in Kenya, where he came to learn English.

One day, Salva gets chosen to be adopted by an American family and he comes to Rochester, New York. Salva is determined to use his advantages to help the suffering people of Sudan. With the help of his family in America, Salva 5)\_\_\_\_\_ a nonprofit organization with the mission of building wells in 6)\_\_\_\_\_ Sudanese villages.

In the book's second storyline, Nya spends her days 7)\_\_\_\_\_ water twice a day for her family. One day, mysterious men arrive in Nya's village and begin clearing the land in the center of the village for 8)\_\_\_\_\_. Nya learns that they're building a well that will provide clean water to the area, which she doubts at first.

In 2009, the well is completed. Nya is delighted to hear that she can go to school, an option that was previously 9)\_\_\_\_\_ to most South Sudanese girls. Nya introduces herself to the man responsible for the construction in her village, and thanks him. He smiles and introduces himself as Salva.

(from <https://www.litcharts.com/lit/a-long-walk-to-water/summary>)

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## 2. Post Reading Discussion Questions

After reading the novel, use these sentence starters to facilitate discussions with your students as a class, in partnerships or small groups.

- 1) My favorite part of the book was... because...
- 2) I was sad/upset when... because...
- 3) I was surprised when... because...
- 4) If I had less access to clean water the hardest thing to give up would be... because...
- 5) This book made me want to [learn more about / think about...] because...

## 3. More discussion questions from the presider

- 1) In Chapter 2, the rebels, fighting for the freedom of the south, threaten civilians in the south. Can we say they were on the same side? Are the rebels good or bad?
- 2) If your country is under the war, would you leave your country and live forever in a refugee camp or choose to join the soldiers? or else?
- 3) If you must live in a refugee camp during the rest of your life, what would it be like?

## 4. Second Sudanese Civil War



- from 1983 to 2005
- war between the Sudanese government and the Sudan People's Liberation Army
- South Sudan became independent after the war
- roughly two million people died
- The civilian death toll is one of the highest of any war since World War II.

When the \_\_\_\_\_ governed Sudan as a \_\_\_\_\_, they administered the northern and southern provinces \_\_\_\_\_. People in the \_\_\_\_\_ were holding on to African tradition, speaking \_\_\_\_\_, while the \_\_\_\_\_ was modernized and the people spoke in \_\_\_\_\_. After decolonization, the \_\_\_\_\_ failed to give enough power to \_\_\_\_\_ leaders and the \_\_\_\_\_ elites achieved most of the power. The \_\_\_\_\_ central government tried to impose Sharia law on non-\_\_\_\_\_. This led to violence, and eventually to the \_\_\_\_\_.

(from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second\\_Sudanese\\_Civil\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Sudanese_Civil_War))

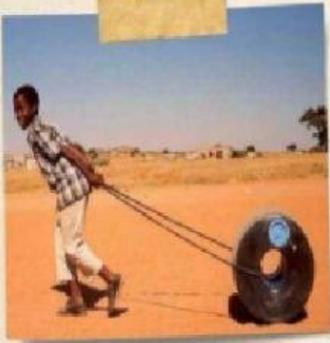
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## 5. How to help Africa with water?

**[적정 기술의 성공/실패]**

생존 노동을 극적으로 줄이다!  
큐드럼(Q-Drum)



타이어에 착안해 만들어진 롤러형 물통. 큐드럼. 물통 가운데 구멍에 줄을 끼우면 끌거나 굴릴 수 있어. 상수도가 설치되지 않은 지역 사람들은 물통을 여러개 이고 다니는 극한노동에 시달렸는데, 큐드럼 덕분에 힘을 덜 들이면서도 기존보다 5배나 많은 물을 운반할 수 있게 되었어.

적정기술의 성공사례

**[적정 기술의 성공/실패]**

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생명 빨대 (LifeStraw)

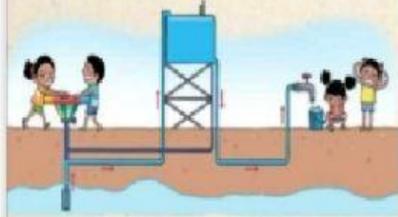


생명 빨대는 흙탕물을 식수로 바꿔 주는 적정 기술 제품! 필터를 통해 불순물을 여과한다는 점에서 기존 정수기와 원리는 비슷하지만 전기 공급, 필터 교체가 필요 없어.

적정기술의 성공사례

**[적정 기술의 성공/실패]**

놀면서 물을 퍼 올리는  
플레이펌프(Playpump)?



플레이펌프는 지하수를 끌어 올리는 제품으로 회전 기구와 펌프가 결합돼 있어. 회전 기구에 아이들이 올라타 돌면, 그 동력으로 지하수가 나오는 것! 하지만 아이들이 회전 기구에

적정기술의 성공사례

<https://m.post.naver.com/viewer/postView.nhn?volumeNo=14678541&memberNo=40871286&vType=VERTICAL>

## 6. What is the theme of the story?

### 1) What Is Theme?

The theme is the underlying message that the writer would like to get across. There can also be more than one theme. Common theme examples are :

Compassion, Courage, Death and dying, Honesty, Loyalty, Perseverance,  
Importance of family, Benefits of hard work, Power of love, Friendship, Revenge, etc.

### 2) Difference Between Theme and Morals

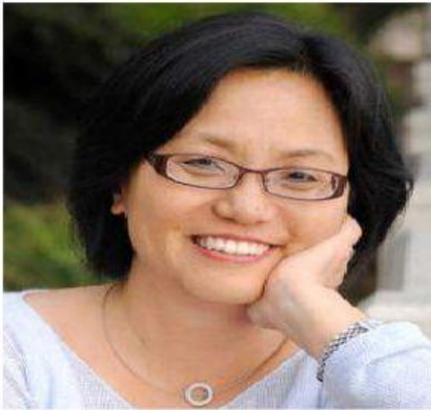
The moral is a specific lesson that the author is trying to teach. A moral can be a theme, but the theme doesn't have to be the moral of the story. For example, in Romeo and Juliet, the theme can be the power of love. However, the moral of the story is quite different. It could be not to let old family wounds carry on needlessly. Or, don't let your ego rule your life, especially when it comes at the expense of your children's happiness. It's important not to confuse the theme and the moral.

(from <https://examples.yourdictionary.com/reference/examples/examples-of-theme-in-literature.html>)

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## Linda Sue Park



- Korean-American (March 25, 1960, Urbana, Illinois)
- published her first novel, *Seesaw Girl*, in 1999.
- She has written 6 children's novels and 5 picture books.
- received 2002 Newbery Medal for *A Single Shard*
- Many of Park's books center upon Korean culture.

“Can a children’s book change the world? No. But the children who read the book can.” (from her Ted Speech)



## Salva Dut

