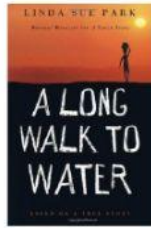


Reading Comprehension: "A LONG WALK TO WATER" - Chapters 1- 6.



Chapter 1.

1. Read the following statements and decide whether they are referring to Nya or Salva. Choose "N" for Nya or "S" for Salva.
 - 1.1. ___ *This character struggles every day to fetch water for her/his family.*
 - 1.2. ___ *She/He had to run away to avoid being taken as a prisoner.*
 - 1.3. ___ *Most of her/his duties included working with cattle.*
 - 1.4. ___ *She/He felt very lucky to be allowed to go to school, not everyone in that tribe could do it.*
 - 1.5. ___ *Heat, time and thorns were her/his worst enemies.*
 - 1.6. ___ *The conflict taking place in this story had mainly religious causes.*
 - 1.7. ___ *Her/his part of the book is based on a true.*
 - 1.8. ___ *Brown typography(font) is used for her/his story.*

Chapter 2.

2. Choose the right alternative.
 - 2.1. How would you describe Nya's trips?
 - a) Exhausting
 - b) Hard
 - c) Painful
 - d) All of the above
 - 2.2. Salva's village name is:
 - a) Dinka
 - b) Loun-Ariik
 - c) Nuer
 - d) Jur-chol
 - 2.3. What happens in chapter 2, when Salva and his group meet the rebels?
 - a) They are taken to a rebel camp and then, divided into age groups.
 - b) Rebels kill most of the adults walking with him.
 - c) Salva can finally find his family there.
 - d) Salva is obliged to become a soldier.
 - 2.4. What does Salva discover at the end of chapter 2?
 - a) Salva's uncle was part of the group as well.
 - b) Salva's mother has died.
 - c) Salva is left alone in the barn.
 - d) None of the above.

Chapter 3.

3. Join words in column **A** with their meaning in column **B** (all of them are found in chapter 3).

Column A	Column B
1. <i>Sludge</i>	<i>Swollen and painful.</i>
2. <i>Gourd</i>	<i>To peel nuts.</i>
3. <i>Sore</i>	<i>Amount of something that fits your hand.</i>
4. <i>To Tremble</i>	<i>To shake nervously.</i>
5. <i>Handful</i>	<i>Any kind of pumpkin.</i>
6. <i>To Shell</i>	<i>A type of watery mud.</i>

Chapter 4.

4. Choose the correct alternative:

- 4.1. Why did Dinka people think it was not a good idea to take Salva with them?
- Because he would slow them down.
 - Because there was already not enough food for everyone.
 - Because he wouldn't be of much help, since he was too young to do real work.
 - All of the above.
- 4.2. What did Salva receive from the old woman before joining the group?
- He was given some water to start his journey.
 - A bag of peanuts.
 - Worm-rotten fruit.
 - Some honey taken straight from a beehive.
- 4.3 . "This shows that Nya is a respectful daughter".
- This statement is the answer to which question below?
- Why does Salva fall behind the group during this journey?
 - Although she doesn't want to, Nya follows her mother's direction and takes Akeer with her to the pond. What does this show about Naya?
 - Why didn't the second Dinka group want to take Salva with them?
 - How does Nya feel about taking her little sister?
- 4.4. Who was Buksa?
- A boy who did not get along with Salva.
 - A girl from the "Jur-chol" walking next to Salva.
 - The boy who found the beehive.
 - None of the above.



Chapter 5.

5. Decide whether the following statements are true or false about chapter 5. Choose a "T" for true or an "F" for false.

- 5.1. ___ *Nya and her family need to leave their village due to water scarcity.*
- 5.2. ___ *Nya is part of the Dinka tribe, as well as Salva.*
- 5.3. ___ *Nya and Salva are neighbors and close friends.*
- 5.4. ___ *Nuers and Dinkas are in constant conflict because of land issues.*
- 5.5. ___ *Salva and Buksa are all swollen because they were stung by bees, while they were removing the hive.*
- 5.6. ___ *They had a lot of honey. It lasted for more than a month.*
- 5.7. ___ *Salva was always watchful about the newcomers. He was hopeful to find somebody from his family.*
- 5.8. ___ *Marial told Salva that they were walking to North Sudan, because there was a lake where they could fetch water.*
- 5.9. ___ *At the end of chapter 5, Marial shouts at Salva so they could run away from a lion that was approaching the group.*

Chapter 6.

Drag the questions in chart a) to their corresponding answers in chart b).

a)

<u>What did Nya like about the lake camp?</u>	QUESTIONS	<u>How did Salva feel when he saw his Uncle Jewiir?</u>
<u>What happened to Salva and some others after eating the roasted topi(antelope)?</u>	<u>Why was Nya's mother so concerned and afraid of?</u>	<u>What Happens to Marial at the end of the chapter?</u>

b)

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
	<i>They started feeling sick. It had been a long time since their last feast.</i>
	<i>She was glad that she didn't have to walk twice a day to get water.</i>
	<i>He felt relieved by the fact he was not alone anymore, and also hopeful about meeting his family again.</i>
	<i>Salva realizes that his friend has disappeared, so he starts to think of what could have happened.</i>
	<i>When Nuer men went off hunting, they were frequently attacked by Dinkas. Therefore, the risk of losing their loved ones was always present.</i>

