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Homework: A Long Walk to Water

Go to www.smgman-mi.or and click on Mr. Anderson's Science class and scroll down until you see "A Long Walk to Water"

- Chapters 1 and 2 due the week of October 25th
- Chapters 3 and 4 due the week of November 1st
- Chapters 5 and 6 due the week of November 8th
- Chapters 7 and 8 due the week of November 15th
- Chapters 9 and 10 due the week of November 29th
- Chapters 11 and 12 due the week of December 6th
- Chapters 13 and 14 due the week of December 13th
- Chapters 15 and 16 due the week of January 3rd
- Chapters 17 and 18 due the week of January 10th

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Chapter 1

Before the village was attacked, Salva was daydreaming about his life at home. What are three things we learned about him in this passage?

Why are North Sudan and South Sudan fighting?

Chapter 2:

What does Nya's experience with the thorn tell us about her?

Why does everyone leave Salva behind at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 3

What was the long history between the Nuer and the Dinka tribes?

How does Salva identify the old woman as being from the Dinka tribe?

How does Salva feel when he sees the group of people walking towards the house?

Chapter 4

Describe a typical day in Nya's life?

Why did the men consider leaving Salva behind?

In the end, why did they let him join them?

Chapter 5

If the lake has more water than the pond, why can't Nya's family just stay there year-round?

How did Salva know that Marial was not from his village?

Chapter 6

What family members does Salva finally find?

Who is Marial? What happens to him in the Atuot region? What clues led you to this inference?

Chapter 7

Describe the effects of water-borne illness.

Was your prediction about Marial's fate correct? Explain.

How does Uncle help Salva through this traumatic event?

Chapter 8

What do Mangoes symbolize for Salva? Explain?

Why do all the fisherman disappear so quickly at sunset?

Chapter 9

Describe the visitors to Nya's village.

Summarize the incident involving the "large clump of rocks: that were moving.

Chapter 10

Why is Nya so confused about the visitors?

What was the last thing the men did before running away?

Chapter 11

What are 3 observations Salva makes when he arrives at the Itang refugee camp?

1.

2.

3.

Chapter 12

What is the 'red giraffe'? Why might Nya describe it this way?

Chapter 13

How does Salva's role change when he joins up with his next group?

Chapter 14

Why isn't Nya happy when the borehole water starts flowing?

Where does Salva finally find this hope?

Chapter 15

Why are the villagers celebrating the dirty water spraying from the borehole?

Why are Salva and the other boys being called "Lost Boys" in America?

Chapter 16

What are they building now in Nya's village? Make a prediction.

Chapter 17

How old is Salva at this point in the story?

Upon returning to Sudan, what does Salva learn about his family?

Chapter 18

Why is Nya surprised that a Dinka would be responsible for their well?

What is *one possible* theme for this story? Support your answer with specific answers from the text.