

A Long Walk to Water – Study Guide Chapters 11-18

Directions: Type all answers on separate paper. Title the assignment LWTW Ch 11-18.

Vocabulary

Directions: Write a definition for each term as it relates to the context of the book.

Scythed (64)

Clangor (71)

Borehole (83)

Refugee (65)

Peril (80)

Civic (109)

Questions

Directions: Write a brief but thorough answer for each question as you read the book. Support your answers with material from the text such as specific details, examples, and quotes. All answers must be a minimum of 3 complete sentences!

1. What is Salva's strategy for making progress through the desert, for getting through his life in the camps, and for life in general? Do you think this is a good strategy and why?
2. Why were Salva and the other refugees brutally forced to leave Ethiopia? Why do you think they were treated with such cruelty?
3. Salva has given up hope of finding his family again, but how do they help him on the journey to Kenya even though they are not there? (see Page 81 for help)
4. How does reuniting with his father and discovering his father's illness inspire Salva and change the course of his future?
5. What benefits to Nya come from building the well? Think of at least three and explain how the well makes these possible.
6. At the close of the story, civil war has ravaged Sudan for the recent decades, but a centuries-old war between the Dinka and Nuer has also been raging. What are two ways that Salva's "Water for Sudan" project is helping to make peace between them?