

TEST NAME: A Long Walk to Water Quiz: Chapters 1-9 (COPY 2)

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10/30/13, A Long Walk to Water Quiz: Chapters 1-9 (COPY 2)

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1. The war in Sudan is between ...

(Chapter 1)

- A. the East and the West.
- B. the rebels and the government.
- C. the Christians and the Muslims.
- D. the Dinkas and the Nuer.

2. Salva's teacher tells the students NOT to run ...

(Chapter 1)

- A. in the classroom.
- B. into the bush.
- C. home/to the villages.
- D. into the grasslands.

3. Salva is from the village of ...

(Chapter 2)

- A. Dinka.
- B. Nuer.
- C. Buska.
- D. Loun-Ariik.

4. Salva knew the woman who owned the barn was from his tribe because ...

(Chapter 3)

- A. of the scar patterns on her forehead.
- B. she was from his village.
- C. she spoke Arabic.
- D. she was wearing colorful beads.

5. When the old woman moved on, she told Salva to be sure to ...

(Chapter 3)

- A. join the fighting.
- B. find a source of water.
- C. walk away from the fighting.
- D. join a different tribe.

6. Nya's mother told her to take her little sister with her because ...

(Chapter 4)

- A. she needed to learn to carry water.
- B. she was tired of taking care of her.
- C. she didn't want Nya to get lonely.
- D. she needed to practice walking faster.

7. The following reasons were all given by the group for NOT taking Salva with them EXCEPT ...

(Chapter 4)

- A. "He is a child." "He will slow us down."
- B. "Another mouth to feed?" "It is already hard enough to find food."
- C. "He is so small and scrawny." "He will not be able to walk far."
- D. "He is too young to do any real work - he'll be of no help to us."

8. Buksa finds the beehive by ...

(Chapter 4)

- A. listening for the sound of the bees buzzing.
- B. following the call of the honey guide.
- C. seeing a swarm of bees near a tree.
- D. looking for a certain type of tree.

9. Nya belongs to the tribe of ...

(Chapter 5)

- A. Loun-Ariik.
- B. Ju-chol.
- C. Dinka.
- D. Nuer.

10. Salva knew Marial was Dinka, but not from near his village because ...

(Chapter 5)

- A. he spoke Dinka with a different accent.
- B. he did not have the ritual scars on his forehead.
- C. he was dressed differently.
- D. he was rude to him.

11. Marial tells Salva that they are walking east to ...

(Chapter 5)

- A. the land of the Atuot people.
- B. Ethiopia.
- C. Sudan.
- D. his Dinka village.

12. Nya's mother was afraid when her brother and father went to hunt because ...

(Chapter 6)

- A. they might encounter a lion.
- B. they could get lost.
- C. they might run into Dinka tribesmen.
- D. they probably would not find any game.

13. Salva knew his Uncle would know about the war and fighting because ...

(Chapter 6)

- A. he had been in the army.
- B. he was a rebel spy.
- C. he read lots of newspapers.
- D. he was a government official.

14. Salva got sick after eating the topi because ...

(Chapter 6)

- A. he ate too fast.
- B. the meat was not cooked enough.
- C. he was allergic to topi meat.
- D. he had the flu.

15. Salva believed Marial's disappearance meant he was attacked by a lion because ...

(Chapter 7)

- A. he heard him screaming in the night.
- B. he saw the attack.
- C. his Uncle told him what happened.
- D. he knew Marial would never have left the group on his own.

16. Salva referred to the Nile River as ...

(Chapter 7)

- A. the mother of all life in Sudan.
- B. the lifeblood of the country.
- C. a giver of life and food.
- D. the mother of water and life.

17. Nya's mother was worried about having to boil their drinking water because ...

(Chapter 8)

- A. she didn't know how to make a fire.
- B. they couldn't collect enough water at a time to boil it before it evaporated.
- C. they didn't have a pot big enough to boil water in.
- D. she didn't want to spend time collecting firewood.

18. When they camped on the island in the Nile, the group was attacked by ...

- A. a lion.
- B. a python.
- C. mosquitoes.
- D. bees.

19. The desert the group had to cross was called ...

(Chapter 9)

- A. Loun-Ariik.
- B. the Atout.
- C. the Akobo.
- D. the Nile.

20. The group of people they stumble upon in the desert are dying of ...

(Chapter 9)

- A. thirst.
- B. disease.
- C. starvation.
- D. exhaustion.