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A Long Walk to Water

RST Segment 1 Survival and Separation

Grade 6 Social Studies and English Language Arts

Chapters 1 through 6 Five days of reading analysis and evidence based writing

Read Linda Sue Park’s novel in a legally obtained copy. This packet asks you to analyze how people respond to their surroundings, relationships, and challenges. Cite chapter numbers and page numbers from your edition. The novel is required and is not included.

Your reading sequence

Day 1 Chapters 1 and 2 Setting and disrupted routines

Day 2 Chapters 3 and 4 Belonging and exclusion

Day 3 Chapters 5 and 6 Relationships and uncertainty

Day 4 Chapters 1 through 6 Comparing two journeys

Day 5 Segment assessment and RACE response

How to use evidence

Restate the question, answer it with a clear claim, cite accurate evidence, and explain how it supports your answer. Paraphrase carefully. A strong explanation shows why a detail matters rather than merely repeating it.

Vocabulary and word study

scarcity a shortage relative to need. Word origin or word parts scarce plus the noun ending ity.

displacement being forced or caused to leave a home. Word origin or word parts dis means apart and place identifies location.

inference a conclusion supported by evidence and reasoning. Word origin or word parts Latin inferre means bring in.

perspective a position or way of understanding events. Word origin or word parts Latin perspicere means look through.

These are instructional vocabulary terms. Some are analytical language rather than words that appear in every assigned chapter.

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Day 1 Setting and disrupted routines

Read chapters 1 and 2. Goal Analyze a relationship between setting, events, character response, or theme.

Do Now

What does a daily routine reveal about a person's needs?

Read and investigate

Compare Nya's water journey with Salva's school day. How does the setting shape each routine?

Record two relevant details with chapter references. Label each observation or inference.

Vocabulary in use

Choose a vocabulary term from this packet. Apply it accurately to today's reading and explain your choice.

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Day 1 Writing and reflection

Quick Write

Explain how the sudden change in Salva’s routine creates conflict. Use two details.

Write a developed paragraph. Include a clear claim, two relevant details, and reasoning.

Exit Ticket

Which difference between the two timelines matters most so far? Explain.

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