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A Long Walk to Water
by Linda Sue Park

A Long Walk to Water: Chapters 15–18

1. In chapter 15, what is the reason for the water being muddy?

- a. The spring they drilled into has a leak, allowing mud to seep in.
- b. It's still mixed with the water that they were using from the pond.
- c. It's the rainy season and the flood runoff is muddying the water.
- d. They drilled too deep, and the water



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d. They had to be processed, and Salva felt excited about the journey.

3. Using your inference skills, what is the most likely reason Salva cried at the end of chapter 15?

- a. He's emotional about starting this new journey because he understands how far he's come. It's a mix of joy and sentimental reflection.
- b. He is sad about meeting his new family because he already has a family he loves back in Sudan.
- c. Although he's grateful to be in America, he feels sadness knowing his parents and siblings should also have this opportunity.
- d. He regrets leaving Sudan and feels homesick now that he's in a completely unfamiliar place.

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6. What was the reason Salva enjoyed doing schoolwork?

- a. He was able to learn about the history of his new country, which really interested him.
- b. It gave him something to focus on and helped him block out the confusion of living in a new place.
- c. He was passionate about math and wanted to learn how to save money to visit Sudan again someday.
- d. Learning new things gave him a sense of confidence.

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7. In chapter 16, what did Salva choose to study in college, and why did he make that decision?

8. Why was it so challenging for Salva to plan a trip to Sudan to look for his father?

a. There were limited flights in and out of Sudan due to the intensity of the war



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in chapter 17 so exciting for Nya?

- a. She wanted to learn how to read and write.
- b. She wanted to learn about Sudan and the war that had been dividing her country for years.
- c. She dreamed of becoming a teacher when she grew up.
- d. She believed getting an education would give her a better chance of moving to America.



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12. How did Nya and Salva meet each other?

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Answers will vary: Salva's father was overwhelmed with joy. The text states, "His body

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Salva was the leader of the crew that drilled the well in Nya's village. Nya thanks Salva at the end of the book.