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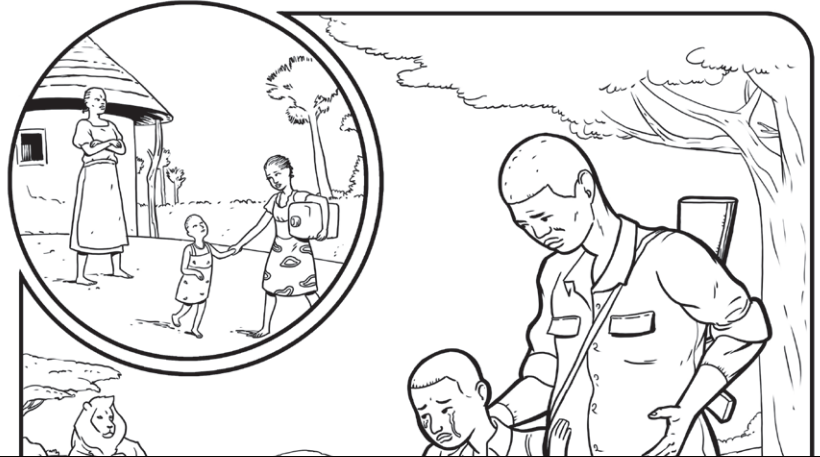
A Long Walk to Water Vocabulary

Chapters 4–6

1. What is the meaning of **scanned** in the sentence?

"Salva held his breath as he scanned the faces, one by one."

- a. scared
- b. ignored
- c. exclaimed



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- a. gave and received
- b. ignored
- c. spoke quietly
- d. looked away to avoid eye contact

3. What is the meaning of **gourd** in the sentence?

"The old woman gave Salva a bag of peanuts and a gourd for drinking water."

- a. a type of shoe
- b. a glass cup
- c. a container made from a fruit with a hard outer shell
- d. a sharp tool used for protection

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4. What does the word **scrub** suggest about the environment Salva is traveling through?

"The terrain changed from scrub to woodland; they walked among stands of stunted trees."

- a. The land is a large, well-maintained area with lots of trees and flowers.
- b. The land is rough and covered with low, tough plants, making it difficult to walk.
- c. It means the area is open and flat with no plants at all.
- d. It shows the area is covered with thick, tall trees that provide lots of shade and safety.

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- b. contentment
- c. anger
- d. confusion

6. Which word is a synonym for **survey** as it is used in the sentence below?

"Salva made it a habit to survey the whole group every morning and evening, searching for his family."

- a. ignore
- b. take
- c. avoid
- d. examine

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"One morning he woke bleary-eyed after a poor sleep."

- a. He woke up feeling fully rested and alert.
- b. He woke up feeling tired and his vision was unclear because he didn't sleep well.
- c. He woke up feeling excited and ready for the day.
- d. He woke up feeling sick and unable to move.



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- b. the speed at which someone speaks when telling a story
- c. the tone someone uses to show they are angry or upset
- d. the ability to speak more than one language

9. What is the meaning of **fiercest** in the sentence?

"The lions in the Atuot region were said to be the fiercest in the world."

- a. the most rare and mysterious
- b. the fastest and strongest
- c. the largest and loudest
- d. the most aggressive and violent

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"His face became very solemn when Salva told him that he had not seen nor heard a single word of his family in all that time."

- a. happy and mysterious
- b. serious and respectful
- c. sad and chaotic
- d. quick and casual



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- b. burned and blackened
- c. covered with dirt
- d. frozen solid

12. What is the meaning of **fortunate** in the sentence?

"The topi escaped, but along the path Salva saw the bones of prey that had not been so fortunate."

- a. lucky to avoid danger
- b. able to run very fast
- c. known to many people
- d. strong enough to fight

ANSWER KEY

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