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A Long Walk to Water
by Linda Sue Park

A Long Walk to Water Vocabulary

Chapters 15–18

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- b. a person who leaves their home country to seek safety in another country due to war, violence, or danger
- c. a child adopted by a new family in a different country than they were born



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“was in a remote part of southern Sudan.”

- a. close to a city or town
- b. far away and isolated
- c. crowded and busy
- d. easily accessible and nearby

3. What does the word **permits** most likely mean in this sentence?

“He had to get permits, fill out dozens of forms, and organize plane flights and car transport in a region where there were no airports or roads.”

- a. official documents needed to legally travel or transport goods in difficult or restricted areas.
- b. tickets that guarantee a seat on planes or cars
- c. documents that describe the routes and roads available in a region
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"At times, Salva felt almost frantic at the delays and frustrations."

- a. calm and patient, because he knows the delays will end soon
- b. confused and unsure, because he doesn't understand what is happening
- c. excited and happy, because the delays give him time to rest
- d. worried and upset, because the delays are making it hard for him to stay hopeful



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d. They are medicines used to treat digestive problems.

6. Which situation best shows someone acting like an **expert**?

- a. a person who has studied and practiced cooking for years teaching a cooking class
- b. a person trying a new recipe for the first time without any help
- c. a person guessing how to fix a car using a YouTube video
- d. a person watching a cooking show but never trying to cook themselves

7. In which situation is the word **civic** used correctly to describe a place or event?

- a. They went to a civic restaurant for dinner.
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- d. The civic center hosted a town hall meeting where community members discussed local issues.

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- a. to give a gift to someone as a prize for winning a contest
- b. to celebrate or recognize someone



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- a. happened
- b. walked
- c. finished
- d. ignored

10. Why might the author have chosen the word **vague** to describe Salva's idea in the sentence below?

"He had a vague idea that he would like to return to Sudan someday, to help the people who lived there."

- a. to show that he has a clear and detailed plan for returning
- b. to suggest that his plan is uncertain and not fully formed yet
- c. to explain that he is very excited and certain about returning
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