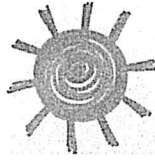


# FCMS 7TH GRADE SUMMER READING 2021



Hello students, parents, and guardians! The summer reading novel for incoming FCMS 7th graders is *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. It's based on a true story and only 128 pages.

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park can be found at the following locations.

- **Amazon:** \$7.64 (paperback)
- **WalMart:** \$7.64 (paperback)
- **Barnes & Noble:** \$8.99 (paperback)
- **YouTube:** Search for *A Long Walk to Water* read aloud. You can cut on the closed captions (cc) and follow along if needed.
- **Franklin County Library**

Students are required to read the novel and complete the attached vocabulary packet by August 9, 2021. We will complete all other activities after we return to school. This novel study will be our beginning assignments and grades, including an AR test. I strongly encourage students to be proactive in reading the novel and completing the vocabulary packet.

Join my FCMS 7th Grade Summer Reading Google Classroom!

Using your school Google account, enter the code: 4icklho

This will be a one stop communication platform. I will post a reading plan, readings, digital vocabulary packet with answer sheets, and anything else that will be beneficial! You can ask me questions as well!



# Vocabulary Definitions

## **Chapter 1-3 Vocabulary:**

1. grazing (ch1)- *to feed on growing grass in a pasture*
2. rebels (ch1) -*a person who refuses allegiance to, resists, or rises in arms against the government or ruler of his or her country*
3. droned (ch1)- *to make a dull, continued, low, monotonous sound; hum; buzz.*
4. veered (ch2) - *to change direction or turn about or a side; shift, turn, or change from one course, position, inclination, etc.to another*
5. tense (ch2) - *in a state of mental or nervous strain; high-strung*
6. gourd (ch3) - *the hard-shelled fruit of any various plants*
7. restlessly (ch3) -*unquiet or uneasy; characterized by or showing inability to remain at rest*
8. artillery (ch3)-*mounted projectile-firing guns or missile launchers, mobile or stationary, light or heavy, as distinguished from small arms*

## **Chapter 4-6 Vocabulary:**

1. daze (ch 4)- *to stun or stupefy with a blow, shock, etc.:*
2. cluster (ch 4)- *a number of things of the same kind, growing or held together; a bunch*
3. furrowed (ch 4) -*a narrow groove made in the ground, especially by a plow*
4. luscious (ch 5)- *highly pleasing to the taste or smell*
5. generations (ch 6)- *the entire body of individuals born and living at about the same time*
6. makeshift (ch 6)- *a temporary expedient or substitute*
7. aroma (ch 6)- *an odor arising from spices, plants, cooking, etc., especially an agreeable odor; fragrance.*
8. solemn (ch 6)- *not cheerful or smiling, formal or dignified*

## **Chapter 7-9 Vocabulary:**

1. abundance (ch 7)- *a large amount or quantity*
2. endure (ch 7)- *tolerate, put up with, or survive against*
3. relentless (ch 7)- *unstopping, incessant*
4. monotonous (ch 8)- *always the same, as in tone or activity*
5. gauge (ch 8)- *to judge or make an evaluation*
6. spokes (ch 8)- *bars connecting the hub to the rim of the wheel*
7. arid (ch 9)- *extremely dry*
8. parched (ch 9)- *dried out or made thirsty*

**Chapter 10-12 Vocabulary:**

1. *translated (ch 10)*- converted to another language or form
2. *stagger (ch 10)*- to move unsteadily, to go from side to side
3. *ravaged (ch 10)*- wrecked and plundered; scoured
4. *receding (ch 10)*- retreating or withdrawing
5. *looting (ch 11)*- plundering and pillaging
6. *grudgingly (ch11)*- in a way that shows unwillingness
7. *emaciated (ch 11)*- very thin, usually from disease or hunger
8. *chaos (ch 12)*- extreme disorder or confusion

**Chapter 13-15 Vocabulary:**

1. *earnestly (ch 13)* - seriously and sincerely
2. *prodding (ch 13)* - poking or jabbing in order to encourage action
3. *marvel (ch 13)* - to be amazed at or in wonder of
4. *astounding (ch 13)* - surprisingly impressive, stunning
5. *peril (ch 14)* - exposure to danger or risk
6. *aloft (ch 15)* - high up or overhead
7. *foolish (ch 15)* - lacking good sense or judgement
8. *lumbered (ch 15)* - moved heavily or clumsily

**Chapter 16-18 Vocabulary:**

1. *vague (ch16)*- of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning
2. *shanty (ch16)* - a small, crudely built shack
3. *scything or scythe (ch17)* - cut with a scythe --a tool used for cutting crops such as grass or wheat, with a long curved blade at the end of a long pole attached to which are one or two short handles
4. *mourned (ch17)*- feel or show deep sorrow or regret for (someone or their death)
5. *contaminated (ch17)*- make (something) impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous or polluting substance
6. *gravel (ch 18)* - a loose aggregation of small water-worn or pounded stones
7. *foundation (ch 18)* - the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level
8. *dispute (ch 18)* -disagreement, argument, or debate

## A Long Walk To Water Chapter 1-3 Vocabulary Quiz

grazing (ch1) rebels (ch1) droned (ch1) veered (ch2) tense (ch2) gourd (ch3)  
restlessly (ch3) artillery (ch3)

1. Nya used a \_\_\_\_\_ to drink from the pond.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ dropped a bomb on the unsuspecting village.
3. When the shooting began, everyone in the room immediately got \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The tired man \_\_\_\_\_ out of his lane and onto the shoulder of the road.
5. The cattle were \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of long grass.
6. To make a continued humming sound:
  - a. Veered
  - b. Droned
  - c. Gourd
  - d. Artillery
7. Define artillery:
  - a. A hollow fruit with hard skin
  - b. To fight against a source of power
  - c. A large caliber gun used in warfare
8. Restlessly means:
  - a. Not able to relax, cannot rest
  - b. To fight against the government
  - c. To wander off

★BONUS★: Write a sentence using one or more vocabulary words.

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## A Long Walk To Water Chapter 4-6 Vocabulary Quiz

daze (ch4) cluster (ch4) furrowed (ch4) luscious (ch5) generations (ch6)  
makeshift (ch6) aroma (ch6) solemn (ch6)

1. A\_\_\_\_\_ of Dinka individuals were walking together.
2. Refugees sometimes construct \_\_\_\_\_ structures that are not permanent.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ and wrinkled his eyebrows in shock.
4. The land that Nya lives on has belonged to her family for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The honey that Salva ate was delicious and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Very earnest or serious:
  - a. cluster
  - b. generations
  - c. solemn
  - d. furrowed
7. Define daze:
  - a. to have made deep wrinkles
  - b. a confused state
  - c. satisfying and delicious
8. Aroma means:
  - a. a smell or scent in the air
  - b. temporary
  - c. a bunch, group

★BONUS★: Write a sentence using one or more vocabulary words.

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## A Long Walk To Water Chapter 7-9 Vocabulary Quiz

abundance (ch7) endure (ch7) relentless (ch7) monotonous (ch8) gauge (ch8)  
spokes (ch8) arid (ch9) parched (ch9)

1. After walking for days without much water, Salva's mouth felt \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The sun was shining down and was \_\_\_\_\_ because it would not stop.
3. As Salva walked, he tried not to think about the \_\_\_\_\_, dry heat.
4. Townspeople sometimes stored fruit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of their bikes while they rode.
5. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ of mosquitos that came out once the sun went down.
6. To judge or make an evaluation:
  - a. relentless
  - b. gauge
  - c. abundance
  - d. endure
7. Define monotonous:
  - a. extremely dry
  - b. tolerate, put up with
  - c. always the same
8. Endure means:
  - a. tolerate, put up with
  - b. dried out or made thirsty
  - c. a large amount

★BONUS★: Write a sentence using one or more vocabulary words.

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## A Long Walk To Water Chapter 10-12 Vocabulary Quiz

translated (ch10) stagger (ch10) ravaged (ch10) receding (ch10) looting (ch11)  
grudgingly (ch11) emaciated (ch11) chaos (ch12)

1. The man was \_\_\_\_\_ and very thin after not eating for weeks.
2. People went around stealing and \_\_\_\_\_ the village.
3. People were screaming, bullets were flying and there was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The child \_\_\_\_\_ what the man was saying from the language of the Nuer people to the language of the Dinka people.
5. The water levels in the lake were \_\_\_\_\_ due to the drought.
6. To do something in a way that shows unwillingness:
  - a. emaciated
  - b. grudgingly
  - c. receding
  - d. looting
7. Define stagger:
  - a. retreating or withdrawing
  - b. plundering and pillaging
  - c. to move unsteadily from side to side
8. Ravaged means:
  - a. wrecked or plundered
  - b. very thin
  - c. extreme disorder or confusion

★BONUS★: Write a sentence using one or more vocabulary words.

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## A Long Walk To Water Chapter 13-15 Vocabulary Quiz

earnestly (ch 13)	prodding (ch 13)	marvel (ch 13)	astounding (ch 13)
peril (ch 14)	aloft (ch 15)	foolish (ch 15)	lumbered (ch 15)

1. His life was in \_\_\_\_\_ as he hung from the cliff in total fear.
2. The man \_\_\_\_\_ around with the massive couch balances on the TV.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Jill searched the sand box for her diamond ring.
4. You could say the man was \_\_\_\_\_ when he spent all of his money on a pet rock.
5. Being in Fiji, Hannah was happy to \_\_\_\_\_ at her surroundings.
6. To poke or jab in order to encourage action:
  - a. prodding
  - b. astounding
  - c. lumbered
7. Define astounding:
  - a. lacking good sense or judgement
  - b. to be amazed or in wonder of
  - c. surprisingly impressive; stunning
8. Aloft means:
  - a. a type of sleeping dwelling in a barn
  - b. high up or overhead
  - c. lacking good sense or judgement

★BONUS★: Write a sentence using one or more vocabulary words.

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## A Long Walk To Water Chapter 16-18 Vocabulary Quiz

vague (ch16)	shanty (ch16)	mourned (ch17)	scything or scythe (ch17)
contaminated (Ch18)	gravel (ch 18)	foundation (ch 18)	dispute (ch 18)

1. The teacher's directions were very \_\_\_\_\_, leaving me confused.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ the passing of my dog for a few weeks.
3. The water was \_\_\_\_\_ with pesticides.
4. I used the \_\_\_\_\_ to cut crops for my daily chores.
5. The earthquake rocked the \_\_\_\_\_ of the building.
6. A disagreement, argument, or debate is:
  - a. mourned
  - b. vague
  - c. dispute
7. What does shanty mean?
  - a. a small, crudely built shack
  - b. the lowest load-bearing part of a building
  - c. a loose aggregation of small water-worn pounded stones
8. Define gravel:
  - a. the lowest load-bearing part of a building
  - b. a loose aggregation of small water-worn or pounded stones
  - c. to whine and complain about something

★BONUS★: Write a sentence using one or more vocabulary words.

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