

**Core A - Week 20**

***A Long Walk to Water- Pages 1-63*** Support your answers with material from the text, and do not consult the internet in order to answer any of the questions.

As you read, look up five words you do not understand and record the definitions on a separate sheet. Attach that sheet to this assignment.

1. After reading chapter 1, explain who is fighting whom in Sudan and why they are fighting.

2. What are some of the fears that plague Salva on his journey? Think of as many as you can.

3. What are some of the worries that plague Nya and her family. Again, describe as many as possible.

4. Why can't Nya's family move closer to the lake?

5. Why does Nya's sister Akeer get sick, and why can't they follow the doctor's instructions to prevent the sickness?

6. Give as many reasons as you can for why Salva is grateful for his Uncle's presence.