

A Long Walk to Water Explanatory Essay

Two themes we have seen in A Long Walk to Water are water and walking. Nya's struggle is to find water for her family each day. Salva's struggle is to find a safe place away from war, and to find food and water.

In your essay you will be writing about the topic of **survival**. What things did Salva and Nya have to do in order to survive? You may focus on just Nya or Salva's story, or you may focus on both.

Your paper will need to follow the format below. There will be a lesson on each part of the essay that will go into detail about how to complete each part. ***If you are absent, please make sure you check the class site for the lesson on the part that you missed:***

Introductory paragraph- This paragraph introduces your reader to the topic of your paper. This paragraph will contain your thesis statement.

1st Body Paragraph- Quote 1. Choose one quote from the book that backs up the first reason in your thesis statement.

2nd Body Paragraph- Quote 2. Choose another quote from the book that backs up the second reason in your thesis statement.

3rd Body Paragraph- Quote 3. Choose another quote from the book that backs up the third reason in your thesis statement.

Conclusion Paragraph- This is the paragraph that wraps up your essay. Restate what you discussed in your essay and end with something you want your reader to remember.