

Vocabulary Words Chapter 2 Matching

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1. converge
2. emerge
3. refugee
4. sinewy
5. terse
6. curt
7. sarong
8. relent
9. relish
- A. a person who is driven from their home, usually by war or natural disaster.
B. to meet at a point or in a line.
C. muscular, tough, firm.
D. a loose-fitting skirtlike garment formed by wrapping a strip of cloth around the lower part of the body, worn by both men and women in the Malay Archipelago and certain islands of the Pacific Ocean.
E. to come into view or notice
F. rudely brief in speech or abrupt in manner, curt.
G. to like or enjoy something.
H. brief, abruptly to the point, terse.
I. to give in or to soften in feeling.



1. In which country does the story begin?
2. What did Dara and her mother find fascinating about the people of Nong Chan? (pg. 16)
3. How old is Saran and Nea?
4. In what region of Cambodia does Dara's family live?
5. Who took Dara to bathe?
6. What does the family eat for dinner the first night at the refugee camp?
7. Where does Dara sleep the first night at the refugee camp? How does she feel?