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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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CHAPTER 13

1. What does Nya find funny about drilling for water?

2. What discourages the drilling crew?

3. Who keeps encouraging and pushing the workers to continue working?

4. What happens to the young man Salva watches jump into the river?

5. What forces Salva to finally jump into the water?

6. How does another boy accidentally save Salva's life?

7. Where does Salva decide to walk toward? What happens as Salva is walking?

8. What does Salva decide the group needs to do to travel safely?

9. How many boys make it to Kenya? How long does it take?

CHAPTER 14

1. What happens on the third afternoon of drilling in Nya's village?

2. What makes Nya frown as she watches the people celebrate?

3. How old is Salva in the beginning of this chapter?

4. What was Kakuma like?

5. Where does Salva go after he leaves Kakuma?

6. Who teaches Salva how to read and play volleyball?

7. What rumor begins spreading through the camps?

8. What sort of people will be given the opportunity Salva has heard about?

9. Where does the list say Salva is going?

CHAPTER 15

1. Why does Dep say the water coming from the borehole is muddy?

2. What are the orphans like Salva from Sudan being called in America?

3. Where does Salva go from Ifo to prepare for his trip to America?

4. What one thing does Salva remember clearly from his preparations to go to America?

5. What does Salva have to drink on the airplane that reminds him of his family?

6. How many planes does Salva have to take to get to his new home?

7. Describe Salva's new family.

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1. What do the men in the village start doing after the first spray of water?

2. What has Salva not seen in his first month in Rochester?

3. What does Salva focus on to block out the confusion of his new life?

4. How long had it taken Salva to get from Ifo to Rochester?

5. What does Salva decide to study in college?

6. Salva gets an e-mail from his cousin. What does this message tell him?

7. How long does it take to get Salva's trip back to Sudan organized?

CHAPTER 17

1. What does Nya's father tell her is being built near the tree?

2. How long has it been since Salva and his father had seen each other?

3. What has happened to the rest of Salva's family?

4. What had made Salva's father sick?

5. What does Salva think about that helps him get over his stage fright the first time he speaks in front of an audience to raise funds for his project?

CHAPTER 18

1. What does the leader of the workers do before the villagers use the new well pump for the first time?

2. Who is working the well pump when Nya gets water? Why would this person be the one to work the pump on this first day?

3. What other changes will be coming to the village because of the new well?

4. What does Dep tell Nya that surprise her?

5. What does Nya say to the leader of the work crew?

6. Who is the leader of the work crew?
