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Salva and Nya Timeline Comparison/ Writing Style

**Directions:** *A Long Walk to Water is written as a dual narrative ( two storytellers at once) . Both Nya’s and Salva’s stories are told in third person, past tense. Salva’s story starts earlier than Nya’s. Each chapter has Salva and Nya telling his/her own story. In the beginning, they’re totally separate stories.*  During the course of the novel, record main events on Salva’s timeline. The main years have been placed on the timeline for you. Write a sentence or two ( very small and above the hash marks) that summarizes significant events in their stories . You can add more to Nya’s as you see fit.

As an eleven-year-old, **Salva Dut** is forced to flee his home as bombs and soldiers tear though his village. He runs away to seek refuge in Ethopia and Kenya. Starting in 1985, Salva’s journey takes place over a period of 20+ years. Salva’s story is taken from a real person by the same name.

**Nya** is actually a fictional character created by the author, but very much like many real girls in Sudan. Her story starts in 2008. Nya walks daily for several hours from her village to the pond to fetch water for her family.

Salva’s Timeline

1985 1991 1996 2003 2007 2008 now

(internet research)

Nya’s Timeline

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