***A Long Walk to Water* Name:**

**Reading Check for Chapter 11-15**

**Directions**: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You ***should*** use your book!

1. In Nya’s sections, what difficulties do the men trying to build a well encounter?
2. How does Uncle’s death affect Salva? How does it change his life yet again?
3. While Salva is in the refugee camps, the books says Salva “felt as though he were standing on the edge of a giant hole—a hole filled with the black despair and nothingness.” Despite losing so much, what is motivating Salva to keep going? You may want to read pages 65, 66 and 72.
4. Describe what happens to the refugees when then Ethiopian government collapses.
5. Remember that Salva leads a large group of boys to refugee camps in Kenya. What makes Salva a good leader?
6. What is life like in the refugee camps ? You can consider all the refugee camps (Itang in Ethiopia and Ifo and Kakuma in Kenya).
7. While in the camps, Salva says, “It was hard to keep hope alive when there was so little to feed it” (85) . Thinking about this quote, what makes coming to American so bittersweet (good and sweet, but a little bitter and sad) for Salva?