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

**Reading Check for Chapter 16 to end**

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

1. When Salva finds out that his father is in a clinic in Sudan, awaiting surgery, it take Salva months to arrange to go to him. What does it take so long? Why is it so difficult to get there?
2. When Salva finally reunites with his father, what does he find out about the fate of the rest of his family? Why can’t he go visit them?
3. How is Salva planning to help Southern Sudan? What is his motivation? Why does he want to help? (Hint: The book doesn’t state the goal of Salva’s project outright. You may have to read until the end of the book to be sure unless you can make some inferences.)
4. What enables Salva to succeed and overcome all the adversity in the way of his project? (Reread pages 108-110)
5. Why is Nya amazed when she finds out that the man who has been building the well is Dinka?

BONUS

1. Now that you know who has been building the well in Nya’s village, why do you think the author, Park, chose to include Nya’s story in the book? Why does she want us to have Nya’s perspective?