

Summer Reading--Rising 5th Discussion Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You may type or write your responses. We will discuss them as a class in August.

***A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park**

1. Describe Salva's family and home life. How is it similar to your own? How is it different?
2. If you had to choose to be Nya or Salva, whose shoes would you rather walk in? Explain your choice.
3. Of all the difficulties that Salva has faced, which do you think is the worst? Explain your choice.
4. What are the positive and negative aspects of the refugee camps that Salva lived in?
5. Describe the process of drilling the well in Nya's village. (Chapters 12-15).
6. What are some of the major differences that Salva notices between Africa and the United States?

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein**

1. Draw a sketch of the outside of the library. Use details from the book.
2. Choose two main rooms of the library to describe in detail.
3. Which character do you think changes the most throughout the book? Describe these changes taking into account how he/she started and how he/she ended up.
4. Describe the differences between how Kyle plays the game and how Charles plays the game. Be specific.
5. Should Migel invite Andrew to be a library aid? Why? Why not?