

Chapter 1 - Circle the correct letter for each number.

1. What did the "thunder" turn out to be?
 - a. A jeep's flat tire
 - b. The villagers clapping to welcome Ryan
 - c. Thunder and lightning from the next village
 - d. Music playing in the jeep
2. How old is Ryan Hreljac in the story?
 - a. 8 years old
 - b. 9 years old
 - c. 10 years old
 - d. It doesn't say
3. What went through Ryan's head when he walked down the reception line?
 - a. *"This is exciting"*
 - b. *"It's too hot here in Africa"*
 - c. *"This is so scary"*
 - d. *"I hope I don't mess up"*
4. True or false: Ryan loved the attention and wanted to show off.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. What did Ryan's eyes search for in the crowd?
 - a. His mom and dad
 - b. The TV camera crew
 - c. Jimmy
 - d. The mayor of the town
6. Where is this part of the story taking place?
 - a. Ontario, Canada
 - b. Sydney, Australia
 - c. Morocco, Africa
 - d. Uganda, Africa

Share your thoughts:

Write a short journal entry about what your thoughts are about this book. What do you think will happen in the story? Does it remind you of another story or something else? What is your first impression about the story?

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Chapter 2 - *Circle the correct letter for each number.*

1. What was one of the most serious problems that facing people in other parts of the world, according to Ryan's Grade 2 teacher?
 - a. Insects
 - b. The high temperatures
 - c. The lack of safe drinking water
 - d. Dangerous animals
2. How much money did Ryan's teacher say was needed to build a well?
 - a. \$5
 - b. \$70
 - c. \$100
 - d. \$5000
3. How long did it take Ryan to raise the amount of money mentioned by his teacher?
 - a. *Four months*
 - b. *One year*
 - c. *Two weeks*
 - d. *10 days*
4. True or false: When Ryan went to the WaterCan organization, he found out that he needed to raise \$4000 instead.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How did Ryan feel the night that he spoke in the meeting hall?
 - a. Excited
 - b. Foolish
 - c. Sad
 - d. Nervous

6. What was the man's name who was involved in the drilling business and made a large contribution to Ryan's cause?
 - a. Billy
 - b. Kevin
 - c. Walter
 - d. Tom
7. What did the teacher decide to do to bring her students and those in Uganda together?
 - a. Field Trip
 - b. Watch videos
 - c. Do a foreign exchange program with the school in Uganda
 - d. Become pen pals with the students in Africa
8. What was one thing Ryan and Jimmy never discussed in their letters?
 - a. Sports
 - b. Their houses
 - c. Pets
 - d. Foods they liked
9. What did Ryan eat and drink before his meeting?

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10. When was Ryan's well completed?

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Chapter 3 - *Circle the correct letter for each number.*

1. What do most people do to survive in Uganda?
 - a. Go to work at an office
 - b. They get donations from other countries
 - c. Grow vegetables and raising a few animals
 - d. Make and sell African art
2. True or false: In Jimmy's culture, birthdays are important
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Who raised Jimmy after his parents died?
 - a. *His Uncle Bob*
 - b. *His aunt Sophia*
 - c. *His grandfather*
 - d. *Nobody*
4. How many brothers and sisters does Jimmy have?
 - a. Four brothers and one sister
 - b. Four brothers and three sisters
 - c. One brother and two sisters
 - d. Two brothers and no sisters
5. What was Jimmy's house made off?
 - a. Brick and stone
 - b. Wood and shingles
 - c. Plastic and cardboard
 - d. Mud and grass

6. In Jimmy's village, what is a major responsibility for a child between the ages 5-7?
 - a. Looking after the goats
 - b. Help cook
 - c. Gathering water
 - d. Going to school
7. True or false: The water was easy to find and was clean.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. True or false: In Jimmy's country, Uganda, there was a civil war.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. What happened to the school after Ryan's well was build?

Chapter 4 - *Circle the correct letter for each number.*

1. How were the airline tickets to Uganda paid for?
 - a. Ryan saved up the money
 - b. His parents paid for them
 - c. Neighbors donated airline points
 - d. Air Canada gave them the flight for free
2. True or false: During the trip, Ryan's mother got a serious infection.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. What activity declared the well open?
 - a. Pumping the water
 - b. Cutting the ribbon
 - c. Dancing on the well
 - d. A shot from a gun
4. True or false: The villagers chanting and dancing was their way of getting exercise.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. What was the strange sound that Ryan heard as he was being interviewed?
 - a. A Vulture
 - b. A baby
 - c. A vehicle
 - d. A goat
6. What did Ryan do when he spent the day at Jimmy's school?
 - a. Took a test on African culture
 - b. Pumped water for the school teachers
 - c. Played games and participated in classes
 - d. Sat in the back and listened

7. True or false: Jimmy got to go back to CPAR camp with Ryan to spend the night.
- True
 - False
8. Ryan's parents bought Jimmy a gift. It was a _____.
- Book
 - Video Game
 - A puppy dog
 - A pet goat

Compare and Contrast

Use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast your own school with Jimmy's school in Uganda, Africa.

Compare (how are they the same?)	Contrast (how are they different?)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Although _____ and _____ are different, they are alike in some interesting ways.For example they both ...They are also similar in ...The ... is the same as ...The ... resembles ...Finally they both ... <p>Words to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">likesimilar assamein the same waytoobothhave in commonthe same assimilarlyas well asin commonsimilarly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Although _____ and _____ are both alike, they are different in many ways.The _____ has ...Another way in which they differ is ...Finally ... <p>Words to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">likealthoughyetwhereashoweverbutwhiledifferdifferentinsteadunlikecontrary toeven thoughon the other handin contrast to

Here are some words to use in your writing

Chapter 5 - Circle the correct letter for each number.

1. Why is Jimmy exactly the kind of person the rebels are looking for?
 - a. Because he is smart
 - b. Because he is a child
 - c. His aunt is too weak to fight against the rebels
 - d. He has experience with hunting
2. Who was the LRA (Lord's Resistance Army) led by?
 - a. Joseph Stalin
 - b. Joe Smith
 - c. Joseph Kony
 - d. Idi Amin
3. What did the LRA need more children for?
 - a. To cook their food for them
 - b. To fight for them as new soldier recruits
 - c. To perform witchcraft
 - d. To steal for them
4. How old was the soldier that almost caught Jimmy untying his hands?
 - a. About 30 years old
 - b. He was barely older than Jimmy
 - c. He was much younger than Jimmy
 - d. About 20 years old
5. Why did Jimmy feel that he had no choice but to run away from the rebels?
 - a. Because he didn't want to be a soldier
 - b. He felt like running
 - c. Because he had to run, if not he would be killed
 - d. He needed to warn the other village
6. How did Jimmy feel lying under the majestic African sky?
 - a. Free
 - b. Cold
 - c. Thirsty
 - d. Trapped
7. What was the orange glow Jimmy saw in the distance?
 - a. The sunset
 - b. Light the rebels used to search for him
 - c. The burning of a village
 - d. A lion spirit

Chapter 6 - Circle the correct letter for each number.

1. What did Jimmy`s letter to Ryan say?
 - a. That he was learning lots in school
 - b. That he was not learning well in school because the rebels made them afraid
 - c. That he had graduated
 - d. That he ran out of school supplies
2. What country did Ryan NOT travel to be a speaker?
 - a. Australia
 - b. Japan
 - c. Italy
 - d. South Africa
3. What did Ryan`s parents do to make sure the money went to the right places?
 - a. They put it in a bank
 - b. They sent it to Africa via Canada Post
 - c. They set up Ryan`s Well Foundation
 - d. They gave it to Oprah Winfrey
4. What did Ryan`s parents think was Jimmy`s best chance?
 - a. To hide in the bush
 - b. To join the rebels
 - c. To run away from his village
 - d. To get an education
5. Where did Jimmy go to get a passport?
 - a. He applied for it online
 - b. To the local post office
 - c. To the capital of Uganda (Kampala)
 - d. To Lira where the boarding school was
6. Who is Tom?
 - a. Jimmy`s sponsor
 - b. A passport official
 - c. A police officer to help Jimmy
 - d. Jimmy's uncle
7. What was the biggest hurdle to get Jimmy to Canada?
 - a. Teaching him how to speak English
 - b. Getting his passport picture
 - c. Getting a visa to allow Jimmy to enter Canada
 - d. Getting enough money to fly to Canada

8. What time did they arrive at the visa office the first time?
 - a. At 4 in the morning
 - b. At 4 in the afternoon
 - c. At noon
 - d. At 1 p.m.
9. What does *despondent* mean?
 - a. Feeling of sadness
 - b. Feeling of joy
 - c. Feeling of hopelessness
 - d. Feeling tired
10. Why was Jimmy`s first visa application denied?

Chapter 7 - Circle the correct letter for each number.

1. What was the food on the plane that tasted like grass?
 - a. Smoothie
 - b. Salad
 - c. Soup
 - d. Pizza
2. What was the little boy's name who sat next to Jimmy on the way from Kampala to London?
 - a. Billy
 - b. Tom
 - c. Patrick
 - d. Jacob
3. How far of a drive was it from the airport to Ryan's house?
 - a. 1 hour
 - b. 30 minutes
 - c. 7 hours
 - d. 4 hours
4. What did Ryan's house look like to Jimmy?
 - a. A shack
 - b. A school
 - c. A castle
 - d. A hospital
5. Who is Riley?
 - a. Ryan's oldest brother
 - b. Ryan's dad
 - c. Jimmy's sponsor
 - d. The Hreljac family dog
6. True or False: To Jimmy, the Hreljac home was something from another world?
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. How many bathrooms did Ryan's house have?
 - a. Five
 - b. Seven
 - c. Two
 - d. Three

Chapter 8 - Circle the correct letter for each number.

1. What was the problem with Jimmy's African clothes when he moved to Canada?
 - a. Too small
 - b. Too big
 - c. Not warm enough
 - d. Wrong colour
2. What did Jimmy find very cool at the hotel?
 - a. The front desk
 - b. The pool
 - c. The beds
 - d. The vending machines
3. What grade was Jimmy going to attend for the last two months?
 - a. Grade 8
 - b. Grade 5
 - c. Grade 7
 - d. Grade 6
4. True or false: Jimmy was used to running in bare feet.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How did Ryan feel the night that he spoke in the meeting hall?
 - a. Excited
 - b. Foolish
 - c. Sad
 - d. Nervous
6. Why did Jimmy never finish a race first?
 - a. He was too slow
 - b. He had a bad back
 - c. He didn't want to embarrass the other runners
 - d. He had bad feet

Epilogue - Circle the correct letter for each number.

1. During what month did the refugee hearing take place in 2003?
 - a. September
 - b. October
 - c. November
 - d. December
2. Where can you find an epilogue?
 - a. The first page of a book
 - b. At the end of a book
 - c. The beds
 - d. The vending machines
3. What is an epilogue for?
 - a. It's like a dialogue, but only for one person.
 - b. It serves as a preview to what will happen in a book.
 - c. It's a review about the book written by a famous writer or newspaper.
 - d. It serves as a comment or a conclusion to what has happened in a book.
4. What time did Jimmy say he used to get up to fetch water for his aunt?
 - a. At 5 a.m.
 - b. At 4 a.m.
 - c. At 2 a.m.
 - d. At midnight
5. Where was Jimmy's first international trip to for the Foundation?
 - a. June
 - b. Africa
 - c. Holland
 - d. Switzerland
6. What does he call Mark and Susan now?
 - a. Masan
 - b. Mr. M and Mrs. S
 - c. Mom and Dad
 - d. Mr. and Mrs. Hreljac

7. What does Jimmy think he'd like to be in the future?
 - a. A track and field athlete
 - b. A lawyer or teacher
 - c. A doctor or nurse
 - d. A spokesperson for the Foundation
8. True or False: Jimmy is always satisfied with his marks?
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. What does it really mean by *Jimmy really likes "grass" now and asks for it all the time* ?
10. Which place in the world did Ryan's Well Foundation NOT build wells in?
 - a. Africa
 - b. Asia
 - c. South America
 - d. North America
11. About how many people has the Foundation provided clean water for in as of 2008?
 - a. 3 million
 - b. 100 000
 - c. 500 000
 - d. 2 million