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Novel Study: “A Long Walk to Water”

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Background:

- Based on a **true story** about a boy named **Salva** from Sudan
- One of 3,800 Sudanese **refugees** known as the “Lost **Boys**” sent to the U.S. in the **1990s**.
- Sudan has been fighting in **civil wars** since **1955**.
- The conflict involved the Northern **Government** and Southern **Rebel** groups.
- The civil wars have severely affect the **civilians** of Sudan.

In what ways can civilians be affected by Civil War?

Many are killed, children are orphaned, illnesses and diseases are spread. Many become refugees (displaced). Lose family and loved ones.

Two Story Lines:

-**Nya’s** story in present day Sudan depicts the struggle Sudanese citizens face to get fresh **water**.

-**Salva’s** story takes place beginning in 1985 when he is forced to **leave** his **home**.