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Gathering Evidence: *A Long Walk to Water*
Character Development - Chapters 2 and 3

Guiding Question: How do culture, time, and place influence the development of each character's identity in *A Long Walk to Water*?

- Culture: the beliefs and lifestyles of a group of people.
- Time: the period in which a person lives.
- Place: the geographic location in which a person lives.
- Identity: the character or personality of an individual.

Directions: Reread chapters 2 and 3 of *A Long Walk to Water*. Identify details about Nya's culture, time, and place from the chapter. Record the details (direct quotes from the text) in the first column. Next, use the evidence to infer how Nya's culture/time/place may influence her identity. Record your inference in the second column.

Nya

Details <i>Evidence about Nya's culture, time, or place from the text</i>	Pg. #	Inference <i>How I think this may have influenced Nya's identity</i>
<i>Culture</i>		
<i>Time</i>		
<i>Place</i> <i>"Then she picked up another thorn and used it to poke and prod at the first one. She pressed her lips together against the pain."</i>	8	I can infer that Nya's place (the geographic location) in Southern Sudan may have influence her identity by making her tough . She has to travel across thorn-littered ground and she deals with the pain on a regular basis. This would build a tough character.

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Directions: Reread chapters 2 and 3 of *A Long Walk to Water*. Identify details about Salva's culture, time, and place from the chapter. Record the details (direct quotes from the text) in the first column. Next, use the evidence to infer how Salva's culture/time/place may influence his identity. Record your inference in the second column.

Salva

Details <i>Evidence about Salva's culture, time, or place from the text</i>	Pg. #	Inference <i>How I think this may have influenced Salva's identity</i>
Culture "Salva let out his breath in relief. He was glad he was not Nuer."	16	I can infer that Salva's culture (as a Dinka) has influenced his identity by making him proud . He likes his culture and doesn't wish to be a part of any other culture, such as the Nuer.
Culture		
Time		
Place		