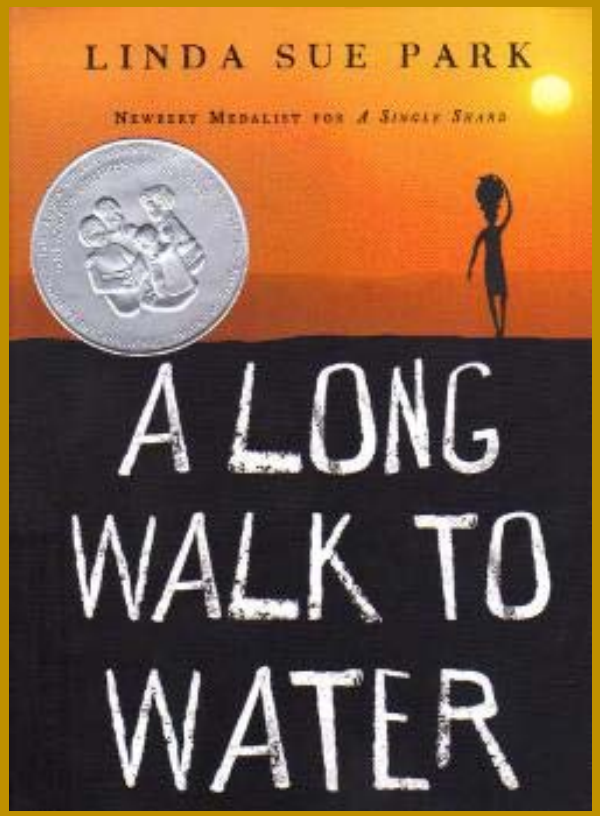

A Long Walk to Water

Linda Sue Park

based on a true story

Real Aloud? To Sophomores?!

- "young people listen at a higher comprehension level than they read"
- Increase listening and literacy skills
- Help students create visual images
- Create a common starting place for discussion
- Explore a topic together

Sara Lissa Paulson (right) reads aloud from *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

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Maps

Nya, Southern Sudan, 2009

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Short video by the author and Salva:
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Web site: Water for Sudan; short 20 minute documentary about the life and work of Salva Dut
http://www.waterforsouthsudan.org/just-add-water/

NEARLY **1 BILLION PEOPLE** DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER

9,800 DEATHS OCCUR DAILY FROM LACK OF CLEAN WATER – 84% OF THESE DEATHS ARE CHILDREN UNDER **14 YEARS OLD**

ABOUT **3.6 MILLION PEOPLE** DIE EACH YEAR FROM LACK OF CLEAN WATER. AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHILD SPENDS ON FETCHING WATER EACH DAY IS 4 HOURS

THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF A WATER JUG CARRIED BY WOMEN IN AFRICA IS **44 LBS** AND AS A RESULT MANY WOMEN SUFFER PERMANENT HEALTH DAMAGE SUCH AS PELVIC AND SPINAL DAMAGE, CHRONIC FATIGUE, AND IN SOME CASES SPONTANEOUS ABORTION.

ONLY **4%** OF AVAILABLE RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES ARE USED A YEAR IN AFRICA BECAUSE THEY LACK THE PROPER PUMPS AND EQUIPMENT TO ACCESS THE WATER