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*A Long Walk to Water*

Chapter 5 Quiz

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Use complete sentences and text-based evidence to answer. **(10 points)**

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Use complete sentences and text-based evidence to answer: **(10 points)**

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**Nya’s family only lived by the lake for five months a year because of the fighting with the Dinka tribe. The text states, “her tribe, the Nuer, often fought with the rival Dinka tribe over the land surrounding the lake. So Nya and the rest of her village lived at the lake only during the five months of the dry season.” (Park, 26)**

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**Salva knew that Marial was not from the same village he was from because he talked with a different accent. The text states, “the boy spoke Dinka but with a different accent, which meant that he was not from the area around Salva’s village.” (Park, 29)**

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**Uneasy means worried or afraid. Salva was uneasy because of the sounds of lions he heard at night. The text states, “Salva often woke to the sound of roars in the distance and sometimes to the death-squeal of an animal under a lion’s claws.” (Park, 31)**

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