2 Voice Poem

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English 7

Themes in A Long Walk to Water

**Your ideas for themes**

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**Big Idea Theme**

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Perseverance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Ideas:**

* Progress towards a goal is often made one step at a time.
* Even after years of difficulty, life can suddenly get better.
* Reading and writing helps you survive.

\*\*Circle the theme that you believe is the strongest message you would like to communicate in a poem.

Use the chart below to compare and contrast Nya and Salva. Look closely at the juxtaposition of events Linda Sue Park included in the novel.

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| **Nya** | **Salva** |
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**Similarities of Nya & Salva**

2 Voice Poem Sample

*Leadership*

Life challenges us here in Sudan

“Every year when the rains stopped

and the pond near the village dried up”

My people were forced to leave our village

running for their lives every year to find water

“More than 4 million people”

For my family I would do anything

“You only need to walk as far

as those bushes” “Yes, the girls too”

I will take opportunities

to create a future that might be different

a refugee camp, a well,

a school.

Tomorrow will be better than today…

…for Salva …for Nya

**Brainstorm:**

**Rough Draft**

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**Final Draft**

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Two voice poem Rubric