

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are assigned the novel "A Long Walk to Water" by Linda Sue Park. Please make sure to highlight important information such as character traits, key moments in the story, and strong vocabulary to prepare for our first unit of study when we commence in the fall! Please check the Google Drive folder containing the graphic organizer necessary to complete the project.

This will be due on 8/24 as well: <https://bit.ly/4ulGYGt>

**You can buy the book here: <https://bit.ly/4wEztvM>  
ISBN-13: 978-0547577319**

## Project Overview

Create a one-page visual collage-style representation of A Long Walk to Water that demonstrates your understanding of the novel's themes, characters, conflicts, and important quotes. This must be hand-drawn.

**It needs to be published on half of a poster (14"x22").**

**Due Date: 8/24/26**

## Required Elements to Incorporate

- Include the title of the novel and the author's name.
- Include one theme (life lesson) from the novel, and explain how the author incorporates this message into the plot.
- Incorporate two images that directly relate to the plot.
- Illustrate one symbol from the book. Explain what it represents and why it's important.
- In 6-8 sentences, write a short summary of the book utilizing your plot diagram graphic organizer.
- Explain: Who is your favorite character and why? Describe their character traits. Include a quote from your favorite character.
- Personal Reflection: Explain what you thought of the book or what you learned from the story.
- You must fill the entire page. Your page must be colored.

Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and visually pleasing/colorful.	20 Points
Information	Your summary, explanations, and references are accurate and you include all the components required in the directions.	20 Points
Analysis	You show you understand the literature through your explanation and use of examples/quotations from the text.	20 Points
Plot References	The symbols and theme you chose are all insightful and accurate. They depict important ideas from the story.	20 Points
Graphics	You chose illustrations that highlight important parts of the novel. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and are incorporated seamlessly into the work.	20 Points