***Long Walk to Water***

**Vocabulary for study**

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| **arid**  **chaos**  **emaciated** | **endure**  **fatigue**  **languish** | **mourn**  **parch**  **peril** | **quench**  **ravage**  **revive** | **torrent**  **trudge** |

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| **1. arid** (aruhd) *adjective* Dry, lacking sufficient water or rainfall   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The arid desert was uninhabitable by humans.* |   **2. chaos** (kayos) *noun* very great confusion; complete disorder  **chaotic** *adjective*   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The town was in chaos after the earthquake.*  *The town was chaotic after the earthquake.* |   **3. emaciated** (ihmaysheeaytihd) *adjective* Extremely thin, especially because of starvation or illness   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The stray dog was thin and emaciated.* |   **4. endure** (EHndyur) *verb*   1. to continue in a certain way for a long time 2. Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.   **endurance** *noun*   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *We had to endure months of cold weather before spring finally came.*  *Marathons require a lot of endurance.* |   **5. fatigue** (fuhteeg) *noun, verb*   1. Exhaust or tire though overuse or great strain or stress. 2. Great tiredness resulting from hard physical or mental work.  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *Fatigue caused me to stumble.*  *Despite all their training, the marathons fatigued the runners.* |   6. **languish**   1. To become weak with longing; waste away. Lose vigor, health, or flesh, as through grief. 2. to suffer with desire or longing  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The criminal serving a life sentence will languish in prison.* | |
| **7. mourn** (mawrn) *verb*to feel sad because someone has died or something is lost  **mournful** adj   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The people will mourn the death of their friend at the funeral.*  *At the funeral everyone looked mournful.* |   **8. parch** (porch) *verb* to make dry and thirsty; to shrivel with heat  **parched** (porcht) *adj* very hot and dry, or very thirsty   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The hot sun began to parch the rainless desert.*  *My throat is so parched; I need a drink of water.* | |

**9. peril** (pEHruhl) *noun*

1. A source of danger.
2. something dangerous or risky; the condition of being in danger or at risk or harm

**perilous** *adj*

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|  | *Manatees are in great peril of becoming extinct.*  *Climbing Mount Everest is quite perilous.* |

**10. quench** (kwEHnch) *verb*

1. Satisfy (thirst).
2. Put out, as of fires, flames, or lights.
3. Suppress or crush completely.

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|  | *The cool lemonade helped to quench Joshua's thirst.* |

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| **11. ravage** (ravihj) *noun, verb*   1. Devastate, destroy, ruin. 2. (usually plural, ravages ) a destructive action.  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | *The farmers panicked as the locusts descended to ravage their crops.*  *The ravages of war left many people without homes.* | |

**12. revive** (rihviiv) *verb*

1. Bring back to life or consciousness.
2. to regain strength or be restored

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|  | *Attempts to revive him at the hospital were successful.* |

**13. torrent** (tawruhnt) *noun*

1. A heavy rain.
2. A violently fast stream of water (or other liquid).
3. An overwhelming number or amount.

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|  | *The homes were swept away in a torrent of rain.*  *Mrs. Cameron's upraised hand halted the torrent of words from the excited kids.* |

**14. trudge** (truhj) *verb*

1. Walk heavily and firmly, as when tired, or through mud.

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|  | *The campers had a long trudge back to their tents.* |

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| 1. Which word(s) go with hiking through the desert? 2. Which word(s) go with being stuck inside on a beautiful day? 3. Which word(s) go with a forest fire? 4. Which word(s) goes with a ton of rain? 5. Which word(s) goes with walking through the hallways between classes? 6. Which word(s) goes with losing your cell phone? 7. Which word goes with being sick for a long time? 8. Describe what **perils** you might face in the woods of VT. 9. Describe what could **ravage** the woods in VT. 10. Describe something we have to **endure** in VT. 11. Describe when you would feel very **parched**. 12. Describe what would best **quench** your thirst. 13. Describe where or when you might see some **chaos** in school. 14. Describe what might happen if you always **trudge** to class. 15. Describe what it might be like to live in an **arid** region. 16. Describe what might happens here when there’s a **torrent** of rain! 17. Describe what might cause someone to become **emaciated.** 18. Describe what might **revive** you after a long hike or a tough basketball game. 19. Describe a sport that **r**equires a lot of **endurance**. 20. Describe when you might feel **fatigue**. 21. Describe when you might have to **languish** in the planning room! 22. Describe what might cause you to **mourn.** 23. Describe what would put you in **peril** in language arts class. 24. Describe what Mrs. McAllister should do to **quench** side conversations. 25. Describe what would cause **chaos** in language arts class. 26. Describe when or where you’d be mostly likely to **trudge**. 27. Describe what might happen if you tried to grow a garden in an **arid** region. 28. Describe what would happen if you allowed a garden to become **parched**. 29. Describe what might happen if your friend asked a **torrent** of questions during a movie. (Or what would happen if you asked a **torrent** of questions while Mrs. McAllister was trying to finish giving instructions!) 30. Describe what would happen if you **ravaged** your brother’s/sister’s room. 31. Describe what you would do if you found an **emaciated** dog. 32. Describe something Mrs. McAllister must **endure**. 33. Describe what would **revive** Mrs. McAllister after teaching this class. 34. Describe how you **fatigue** your parents. 35. Describe what might cause Mrs. McAllister to **mourn.** 36. Describe when you might have to **languish** in your room. |