Vocabulary Quiz Chapters 1-3

*A Long Walk To Water*

Ritual

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* **Plains** (n) a large area of level land
* **Route** (n) a course to be traveled
* **Bush** (n) a forest; wild, unsettled country
* **Wander** (v) to walk aimlessly with no definite destination
* **Rebel** (n) a person who rises in opposition or armed resistance against an established government or ruler.
* **Hesitated** (v) to be reluctant
* **Cradle** (v) to hold closely
* **Herding** (v) to move a group into a particular direction
* **Protested** (v) express an objection to what someone has said or done
* **Grazing** (v) eat grass in a field
* **Scurry** (v) move hurriedly with short quick steps.
* **Halted** (v) bring or come to an abrupt stop
* **Backfiring** (v) an explosion in the engine of a vehicle
* **Scattered** (v) thrown in various random directions
* **Horizon** (n) the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.
* **Gourd** (n) a drinking container, water container, or ornament made from the hard hollowed and dried skin of a large fruit
* **Ritual** (adj) relating to or done as a religious or solemn rite.
* **Flinched** (v) make a quick, nervous movement of the face or body as an instinctive reaction to surprise, fear or pain.
* **Uncertainty** (n) the act of feeling something is not able to be relied on
* **Artillery** (n) large-caliber guns used in warfare on land