



A LONG WALK TO WATER: COMMUNITY PROJECT



In *A Long Walk to Water*, Salva wants to use his education and resources to help the people of Sudan. He eventually has the idea for a project to bring clean water to Sudan. Salva finds himself challenged by the process of planning and bringing to life such a large-scale project, but he is ultimately successful. His nonprofit organization, Water For South Sudan, has drilled more than 500 wells throughout South Sudan.

Now it's your turn to plan a project that will help a community that you care about! Use the organizer below to brainstorm your ideas.

Think about different communities, or groups of people, in your neighborhood, town, state, or the world. What community do you most want to help?

What issues currently face the community that you chose above?

List a few ideas of how you could help this community address those issues.

List your personal strengths that could be useful in your project.

What limitations do you have that might impact your project?

✦ Decide exactly what you will do to help your chosen community, and then write your project statement on the next page.



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Project Statement:

I will help _____ address the issue of _____
(community) (issue or problem)

by _____
(summarize the action to be taken)

Now that you've finalized your project statement, use the organizer below to help you plan all of the details of the project.

Timeline
When will the project happen? How long will it take?

Resources
What items, supplies, people, or skills will you need for your project? Where will you get them?

Steps
List the steps you need to take in order to complete your project.

✦ Now it's time to create a formal project proposal! Use the prompts on the next page as a guide for writing your proposal and presenting it to an audience.

