

“The Lost Boys” Sara Corbett

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After Reading

1. What is the author’s purpose in lines 17-19 of the article? (Page 59 __)
 - a. to explain challenges the brothers faced
 - b. to persuade readers to donate money
 - c. to entertain readers with a funny story
 - d. to express her feelings about the cold
2. Label (Kenya, Sudan, Ethiopia on the map of Africa)



3. Why did the Dut brothers start a new life in the United States? (Page 59 __)
 - a. American culture interested them.
 - b. Their home country was a war zone.
 - c. English was their second language.
 - d. They wanted to rebel against their elders.
4. Who are the Lost Boys of Sudan? (Page 59 __)
 - a. bands of criminals who prey on weak or ill African refugees
 - b. characters who travel together in the fictional story of Peter Pan
 - c. a group of boys who escaped Sudan’s civil war by fleeing to Kenya
 - d. rebels who practice tribal religions and fight the Sudanese government
5. What does the map on page 594 tell you about the journey the Dut brothers made?
 - a. They traveled more than 1,000 miles.
 - b. They arrived in Kenya in 1992.
 - c. They settled in Fargo, North Dakota.
 - d. They spent three years in Ethiopia.

6. Label **Fargo, North Dakota** on the map.



7. According to the map on page 594, where did the boys go when they left Kenya?
 - a. Uganda
 - b. United States
 - c. Sudan
 - d. Kenya
8. What did the Dut brothers bring when they came to America? (Page 59 __)
 - a. a little money
 - b. small backpacks
 - c. African food
 - d. warm coats
9. How did Corbett help the Dut brothers? (Page 59 __)
 - a. She directed them to their connecting flight in the Minneapolis airport.
 - b. She provided them with grooming products, food, and coats and other clothing.
 - c. She showed them how to open American food packages and helped them have a hot meal.
 - d. She counseled them during the first three months of their resettlement.
10. What challenge did the younger Dut brothers face in the United States? (Page 59 __)
 - a. studying school subjects taught in English
 - b. budgeting the assistance money they were given
 - c. overcoming their lack of Sudanese friends
 - d. gaining acceptance by classmates at school
11. What is the author’s purpose in lines 102-104 in the article? (Page 59 __)
 - a. to persuade readers to help the Dut brothers and other refugees
 - b. to inform readers that the Dut brothers can overcome their difficulties
 - c. to entertain readers with details about the Dut brothers’ lives in America
 - d. to express her feelings about the poor living conditions of the Dut brothers.
12. Why did other boys from Sudan visit the Dut brothers? (Page 59 __)
 - a. to help them with their schoolwork
 - b. to teach them American ways
 - c. to offer them hope about the future
 - d. to deliver a message from an elder

13. Read the following phrase from the story (lines 112-113). (Page 59__)

“He is saying: ‘Don’t drink. Don’t smoke. Don’t kill. Go to school every day, and remember, American is not your home.’”

What tone does the quote from above convey?

- a. excitement
- b. pride
- c. caution
- d. loving

14. Which of the following statements best summarizes the main point of lines 65-69?

- a. Corbett is excited about the opportunities the Dut brothers will have.
- b. Despite the generosity of others, Corbett is concerned about the boys fitting in.
- c. Corbett has to find clothes that fit the boys.
- d. Corbett is worried about all those being killed in Sudan.

15. Which type of style does the author’s sentence structure give the story?

- a. Journalistic (Reporting)
- b. Humorous (Funny)
- c. Literary (Fictional)
- d. Formal (Official Document)

16. Examine the **map** on page 594 and the **photographs** on pages 593, 595, and 597. Which was most effective at helping you understand the Lost Boys’ experiences?

17. What does Peter Dut’s question about it being night or day reveal about the lost boys?

18. Culture shock is defined as the feeling of confusion experienced by someone who is suddenly exposed to an unfamiliar culture or way of life. How does Corbett illustrate the culture shock experienced by the Dut brothers?

19. How many miles is it from:
Sudan to Dunwoody _____miles
Dunwoody to Fargo, ND _____miles

20. What is the difference between the conditions in Fargo and the conditions at the Kakuma Refugee Camp in the first paragraph of this page?

Fargo

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Kakuma Refugee Camp

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21. Draw the leader of the group that the Lost Boys are named after.

22. What conflict were they fleeing from?

23. What is the square mileage of Sudan?
_____Square miles

24. Draw the Sudan flag

25. How many miles is it from Sudan to Kenya? _____miles

26. How many miles is it from Sudan to Fargo, North Dakota? _____miles