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| Title of text: **EXCERPT 1** from the article “Sudanese Tribes Confront Modern War.” **The two central characters in the novel *A Long Walk to Water*, Nya and Salva, are from two different tribes in South Sudan. Nya is Nuer, and Salva is Dinka. What are some similar and different perspectives of people in the Nuer and Dinka tribes?** 1.What will you be gathering evidence about? **Underline** the focusing question in the assignment above. 2. What information will you need to be able to answer the Guiding Question and to explain your answer? Turn to a partner. Look carefully at the graphic organizer as you **discuss** the answers to the questions below. Color in the circle next to each question after you have talked about it. – What information will you put in the first two columns? – Where will you get this information? – What information will go in the third column? – Where will this information come from? – Why are you gathering all this information? What are you trying to figure out?  |
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| ***Detail/Evidence*** **What Salva or Nya thought, said, or did**  | Page | ***Inference/Reasoning*** **What this shows about how culture, time, or place influenced Salva’s or Nya’s identity**  | Used in your writing? |
| Quote (Similarity or Difference?) “Both walk the roadless plain split by the White Nile.”  | Para 1 | Meaning (about Dinka? Nuer? Both?) This quote shows that both tribes take regular journeys on paths, not roads. They both tolerate a difficult environment.  |  |
| Quote (Similarity or Difference?) “Dinka and Nuer have been stealing cattle from each other for as long as anyone can remember.”  | Para 2 | Meaning (about Dinka? Nuer? Both?) This quote shows that both tribes steal from each other. It’s not like one tribe is “good” and the other tribe is “bad.” They are doing the same thing and have been doing it for a long time.  |  |
| Quote (Similarity or Difference?) “Cattle raiding is a hoary [old or ancient] tradition of pastoralists throughout East Africa.”  |  | Meaning (about Dinka? Nuer? Both?)  |  |
| Quote (Similarity or Difference?) “the victims were almost always warriors”  |  | Meaning (about Dinka? Nuer? Both?)  |  |
| Quote (Similarity or Difference?) A quote that you identified:  |  |  |  |
| Quote (Similarity or Difference?) A second quote that you identified:  |  |  |  |