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Plot summary[ edit ] One hundred teenage boys join an annual walking contest called "The Long Walk" or just "The Walk". Each contestant, called a "Walker", must maintain a speed of at least four miles per hour; if he drops below that speed for 30 seconds, he receives a verbal warning. A Walker who slows down again after receiving three warnings is "ticketed". The meaning of this action is intentionally kept vague at first, but it soon becomes clear that "buying a ticket" means to be shot dead by soldiers riding in half-tracks along the roadside. Walkers may be shot immediately for certain serious violations, such as trying to leave the road or attacking the half-track, and are given warnings for minor violations such as interfering with one another. A Walker clears one warning for every hour that he goes without a warning [4]. The event is run by a character known as "The Major". The Major appears at the beginning of the Walk to encourage the boys and start them on their way, and then occasionally thereafter. While the Walkers initially greet him with awe and respect, they ridicule him in later appearances. There are no stops, rest periods, or established finish line, and the Walk does not pause for any reason including bad weather or darkness ; it ends only when one last Walker is left alive. They may request a fresh canteen at any time, and new food supplies are distributed at 9: Walkers may bring anything they can carry, including food or additional clothing, but cannot receive aid from bystanders. They are allowed to have bodily contact with onlookers as long as they stay on the road. While they cannot physically interfere with one another to detrimental effect, they can help each other, provided they stay above four miles per hour. The winner receives "The Prize": It is implied that many past winners have died soon after the Walk, due to its hazardous mental and physical challenges. The Long Walk is not only a physical trial, but a psychological one, as the Walkers are continually pressed against the idea of death and their own mortality. One contestant from past years is described as having actually crawled at four miles per hour after suffering cramps in both feet. Several characters suffer mental breakdowns, one of them killing himself by tearing out his throat, and most characters experience some mental degeneration from the stress and lack of sleep. Another Walker, Gary Barkovitch, quickly establishes himself as an external antagonist , as he quickly angers his fellow walkers with multiple taunts of "dancing on their graves". This results in the death of a fellow Walker, Rank, who is ticketed after repeatedly trying to assault Barkovitch. Lastly, the most alluring and mysterious Walker is a boy named Stebbins. The only character Stebbins truly interacts with is Garraty. Stebbins, however, corrects him: Along the road, the Walkers learn that one of their number, Scramm—initially the heavy odds-on favorite to win the Walk—is married. When Scramm gets pneumonia, the remaining Walkers agree that the winner will use some of the Prize to take care of his pregnant widow, Cathy. Members of the public interfering with the Walkers can receive an "interference" ticket. This nearly occurs when the mother of a Walker named Percy tries, on several occasions, to get onto the road and find her son at her last attempt, he has already been killed for attempting to sneak away. Only the intervention of the local police keeps her from being executed. However, one man is able to throw the Walkers watermelon slices before being hauled away by the police rather than the soldiers; several Walkers receive third warnings after taking the watermelon, but none of them are shot. Garraty becomes closest to McVries, a boy with a prominent facial scar who speculates that his own reason for joining the Walk is a subconscious death wish. When Garraty suffers a short mental breakdown following the death of one of his friends, McVries takes several warnings in order to get him moving again. By the morning of the fifth day, the Walk has progressed into Massachusetts , the first time in 17 years that it has done so. There are only seven Walkers left. Stebbins states he used to think the Major was unaware of his existence, but it turns out that the Major has numerous illegitimate children nationwide. Four years earlier, the Major took Stebbins to the finish of a Long Walk; now Stebbins feels that the Major has set him up to be "the rabbit", motivating others to walk farther to prolong the race, just as rabbits are used in dog races. Finally, Garraty decides to give up after realizing that Stebbins has shown almost no weaknesses over the duration of the Walk. Garraty catches up with Stebbins to tell him this,

but before he can speak, Stebbins collapses and dies; thus Garraty is declared the winner. He ignores a jeep coming towards him in which the Major comes to award him the victory, thinking it is a trespassing vehicle. When a hand touches his shoulder, Garraty somehow finds the strength to run. Please help improve it by removing unnecessary details and making it more concise. He has "straw-colored" hair and is a tall, well-built boy. He knows how to cook, dance, and knit and never did any sort of sports before the Walk. His motivation for participating in the Walk is not as explicit as McVries or Baker and is very much up for interpretation. His father was "squaded" and his brother died from pneumonia and his mother heavily shelters him. He has a girlfriend by the name of Jan, but throughout the novel he finds that he is more in love with her. He is the one who eventually wins the Long Walk, though the novel leaves it ambiguous whether he lives or dies.

**Peter McVries** 61 Peter McVries is a well-muscled and athletically fit young man with a sardonic sense of humor and a cynical attitude. He is dark-haired and has a large scar on one cheek. He creates the idea for the Musketeer group and is friendly with Garraty, even saving his life several times throughout the Walk. Continually providing advice for Ray, he admits early that he will probably lose this game, and entered it with suicidal intentions. He reveals that he was once in love with a girl named Priscilla, but the relationship fell apart due to financial differences, leaving him with a prominent facial scar. His masochistic streak manifests several times when McVries incurs the anger of the other Walkers with his "musketeer" attitude, his random attitude shifts between confiding in others and pushing them away, and an antagonistic relationship to Barkovitch. Pearson remarks that the Walk is a form of self-punishment for McVries and that he should have a "Beat Me Hard" sign around his neck. During one speculative moment, he tells Ray that at some point in the game when he can no longer go on, he may simply sit down and wait to die. When the Walk comes down to the final three—himself, Garraty, and Stebbins—he keeps his word and sits cross-legged in the street. Garraty attempts to save him but McVries is resigned to his fate. He opens his eyes and smiles at Garraty one last time before being killed by the soldiers.

**Stebbins** 88 Stebbins is the most mysterious of the original named group. He is an eccentric who wears bright green sweaters and purple pants. He has light blond hair and is stated to be very skinny. Quietly, he establishes himself as a loner and walks separately from the group, at the rear, talks to no one and conserves energy. Garraty is strangely drawn to Stebbins: Stebbins has many strange mannerisms, often talking in riddles to Garraty to teach him a vital lesson—and then later recanting them as lies. He receives only four warnings throughout the Walk prior to his breakdown at the end. His intended Prize for winning the Walk is to be for the Major to publicly acknowledge him: Unfortunately, the Major apparently knew all along that Stebbins was his bastard son, and does not care, except as a means to manipulate Stebbins into making the race better by making him into a "rabbit"—referencing the mechanical lure used in a greyhound race to keep the dogs running—so that he will provoke the other Walkers into pushing longer and harder trying to "catch" him. Stebbins eventually succumbs and falls dead after desperately clawing at Garraty. Friendly and sincere, he is the most honest character during the Walk, and is the least prone to speaking either cryptically or in metaphors. He is incredibly kind and despite the anger the Walk instills in the boys he is hesitant to actually hurt anyone. He has golden-blond hair and a childlike face. He comes from a lower-class family of undertakers in Louisiana and is mentioned to have several siblings. He is also one of the last Musketeers aside from Garraty and McVries to die. After a short bout of delirium, he stumbles to the ground, cutting his forehead and rupturing something internally so that he develops a severe nosebleed. Right before he is killed, he asks Garraty for a final favor if Garraty wins the Long Walk. Garraty reacts so strongly to his death that he can barely keep walking.

**Hank Olson** 70 From early on, Hank Olson cracks jokes and insults the other competitors. He puts up a front of cockiness but is later subdued by the Walk and the possibility of his imminent death. Olson tires very early in the game, becoming a "hollow shell". Despite his exhaustion, he continues to walk, seemingly oblivious to the world. Stebbins refers to Olson as a demonstration of the power of the mind to control the body, because although he has physically succumbed to fatigue, Olson can still walk. His fellow Walkers can only watch in pity and foreboding. Surprisingly, Olson outlasts the majority of the Walkers, finally making a broken admission to Garraty: To the shock of his fellow Walkers, he manages to stand and walk again. He is described as being olive-skinned and dark-haired and wears a yellow rain hat multiple times during the book. He cements himself as a loud-mouth Walker whom everyone hopes to outlast.

Because of this, the other Walkers turn against Barkovitch and refer to him as "killer". McVries states several times that his only goal in life is to outlast Barkovitch. McVries despises Barkovitch, but Garraty is willing to give him a chance later in the novel as he Barkovitch begins to lose his mind. Later, he reverts to his previous demeanor and hassles the other Walkers. The others realize that Barkovitch has finally lost his mind, the intensity of the Walk being too much for him. At some point during the night, several shots are heard, and a walker Pearson wonders if it is Barkovitch who has been killed. He then screams in agony and tears out his own throat, thereby denying the soldiers their chance to kill him, even though they shoot him anyway in what can be little more than a symbolic gesture. Collie Parker Parker is from Joliet, Illinois and has an almost ridiculous amount of state pride. Blond and burly, he is the roughneck of the Walkers and repeatedly voices his disgust towards the soldiers, the game, and the crowds. He continually makes remarks on the "damn Maine weather", ribs Garraty about coming from "the most fucked-up state in the fifty-one", and uses excessive profanity. A gunshot awakens Garraty from his doze, and to his surprise, he sees Parker standing atop the halftrack, having taken a rifle from a soldier during a shift change and killed him. As he yells for the other boys to join the fight, another soldier shoots him in the back, splattering his internal organs all over his clothes. Parker fires two shots as he falls to the ground, the bullets ricocheting into the crowd, then tries and fails to say "bastards" before dying.

## Chapter 2 : Long Walk to Freedom by Chris Van Wyk

*The official children's picture book edition of Nelson Mandela's internationally bestselling autobiography Long Walk to Freedom. Nelson Mandela is a true hero of our times, loved and admired across the globe. This children's book tells the story of his life, from his carefree days as an ordinary.*

Overview[ edit ] In the first part of the autobiography, Mandela describes his upbringing as a child and adolescent in South Africa, and being connected to the royal Thembu dynasty. His childhood name was Rolihlahla, which is loosely translated as "pulling the branch of a tree", or a euphemism for "troublemaker". Mandela describes his education at a Thembu college called Clarkebury, and later at the strict Healdtown school, where students were rigorously put in routines. He mentions his education at the University of Fort Hare , and his practice of law later on. He also then writes; "Democracy meant all men to be heard, and decision was taken together as a people. Majority rule was a foreign notion. A minority was not to be clashed by a majority. Mandela joined the African National Congress in and describes his organisation of guerrilla tactics and underground organisations to battle against apartheid. In , Mandela was convicted for inciting people to strike and leaving the country without a passport and sentenced to five years imprisonment. However, Mandela was shortly thereafter sentenced to life imprisonment for sabotage in what was known as the " Rivonia Trial ", by Justice Dr. Quartus de Wet , instead of a possible death sentence. His year tenure in prison was marked by the cruelty of Afrikaner guards, backbreaking labour, and sleeping in minuscule cells which were nearly uninhabitable. Unlike his biographer Anthony Sampson , Mandela does not accuse the warder James Gregory of fabricating a friendship with his prisoner. Mandela considered suing Gregory for this breach of trust. Mandela became the President of South Africa in Reviews[ edit ] The book won the Alan Paton Award in , and has been published in numerous languages, including an Afrikaans translation by Antjie Krog. Film adaptation[ edit ] Long Walk to Freedom has been adapted into a film titled Mandela: Full release happened on Christmas Day in the United States. Ghost writer and second memoir[ edit ] In an obituary of Mandela, The Times of London reported that the latter chapters of Long Walk to Freedom had been "ghosted by a skilful US journalist", and that Mandela had later started work on a second set of memoirs without a ghost writer. The Presidential Years , this volume took its title from the closing sentence of Long Walk to Freedom:

Chapter 3 : Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela - Nelson Mandela - Google Books

*Chris van Wyk. Chris van Wyk was a much-loved South African poet and writer who was born in Soweto in and passed away on 3 October In , Chris abridged Nelson Mandela's autobiography, Long Walk to Freedom, to create a picture book (also illustrated by Paddy Bouma) for young children.*

In the darkness of the London cinema, the audience sat, oblivious, and watched a man being slowly, deliberately stitched into history; his rough edges planed down, his achievements set in stone. By the time the credits had rolled and the news was announced, the monument to Mandela had already been built. Long Walk to Freedom is a conservative film about a radical man, a movie so bowed down by the weight of responsibility that it occasionally trudges when you wish it would dance. At various stages of his turbulent life, Mandela inspired fear and loathing, adoration and awe. But Long Walk to Freedom, although made with rigour and intelligence, is largely content to print the legend and tidy the tensions. Outraged by the death of a drunk in police custody, he becomes involved in the ANC struggle against apartheid, burning his identity papers and shuttling between safe houses. In the wake of the Sharpeville massacre of , he embraces armed resistance, blowing up factories and government buildings. In the dock at Pretoria, Mandela says he is prepared to die for a free and democratic South Africa. Instead, the authorities sentence him to life imprisonment and fly him out to Robben Island where he and his fellow activists are dressed up like boy scouts and ordered to break rocks in the yard. The decades crawl by and the man turns to myth. He finds himself overtaken by his own reputation. He is forced to sit on the sidelines, growing stooped and grey-haired while the struggle continues. When a young activist, Patrick Lekota Zenzo Ngqobe , is interred on the island, he comes to peer at Mandela through the chain-link fence, like an unimpressed kid visiting an old lion at the zoo. But his portrayal of Mandela is beautifully limber; a supple, easy performance inside a stiff and formal film. By the time Mandela is released from prison, the activist has become the statesman, with all that this entails. But Chadwick rushes us through the domestic ructions in his last-gasp push towards his final destination. These, surely, are the inevitable pitfalls when it comes to tackling a man like Mandela. His life was too unruly and expansive to be shoehorned into a neat, three-act structure; its implications too far-reaching to be topped and tailed by the credits. Long Walk to Freedom covers the ground with aplomb and then erects a handsome shrine. It gives us the Mandela of history and allows the man to slip free.

### Chapter 4 : Long Walk to Freedom: Illustrated children's edition by Nelson Mandela

*Long Walk to Freedom: children's edition Publications Macmillan, in association with the READ Trust and the Nelson Mandela Foundation, launched a children's version of Nelson Mandela's autobiography, Long Walk to Freedom.*

W3C DOM -Introduction See section 8A of the book for a general introduction; sections 8B through 8E for detailed treatments of the methods and properties discussed on this page. By calling the element by its proper DOM name, we can influence it. It will give you an overview of how the DOM works and what you can do with it. In each language you can read out whatever you like and make changes to the XML document itself. As some of you might have guessed, this paragraph describes an ideal situation and differences between browsers, for instance do exist. You can read out the text and attributes of every HTML tag in your document, you can delete tags and their content, you can even create new tags and insert them into the document so that you can really rewrite your pages on the fly, without a trip back to the server. Because it is developed to offer access to and change every aspect of XML documents, the DOM has many possibilities that the average web developer will never need. The text node is inside the element, so it is considered a child node of the element. Conversely, the element is considered the parent node of the text node. Confusingly, they are not counted as children of an element node. There are more kinds of nodes, but I skip them for the moment. So the whole HTML document can be seen as a tree consisting of a lot of nodes, most of them having child nodes and these, too, can have children. Then if we want to access the BODY we do x. To reach the B node: So supposing the P is the first child of the body, which in turn is the first child of the document, you can reach the element node B by either of these commands: Therefore there are several ways of jumping directly to an element of your choice. Once you have arrived there, you can walk the last bit of the DOM tree to where you want to be. You want to access the element node B. The very simplest way is to directly jump to it. By the method document. First you order the browser to get all elements B in the document document. The best way, the only way to be certain that you reach the correct element regardless of the current structure of the DOM tree, is to give the B an ID: Changing a node Now that we have reached the node, we want to change something. We then have to access the correct node and change its nodeValue. Now the correct node in this case is not the element node B but its child text node: So we simply do document. Try it and change it back again. This is a paragraph You can change the nodeValue of each text node or each attribute. This, too, is quite simple. I can easily add an HR right below this paragraph and remove it quite as easily. Creating the element is done by a special method: The second step is to insert x into the document.

## Chapter 5 : Long Walk to Freedom: children's edition – Nelson Mandela Foundation

*Editions for Long Walk to Freedom: (Paperback published in ), (Paperback published in ), (Kindle Edition), (Mass Market Pap.*

In the book, Mandela describes his childhood; his development into a freedom fighter; his twenty-seven years in prison; and his remarkable role in the construction of a new, democratic South Africa. Mandela goes on to describe his early childhood, which was spent herding cattle and practicing traditional Xhosa fighting. When Mandela was old enough, his father sent him to school, which was a relatively rare privilege for a child in his village. Mandela excelled at school and an uncle paid for him to continue his education at a series of elite boarding schools. South Africa had long been ruled by unjust racial laws, but the situation changed for the worse in , when an all-white vote brought the conservative National Party into power. Apartheid laws prevented black South Africans from leaving tiny reservations called homelands unless they carried a pass document that proved they held employment in a white area. African, mixed-race, and Indian South Africans could not legally ride all-white buses, enter all-white recreation areas, or even sit down to eat dinner with white friends. Interracial relationships were outlawed, and separate educational systems were created for each race. By far the lowest educational standards were introduced for black South Africans, and elite schools like the ones Mandela had attended were closed. Mandela describes how the ANC and partner organizations mobilized against apartheid, instituting the Defiance Campaign in . During this nonviolent campaign, Mandela and other volunteers peacefully broke apartheid laws—boarding all-white trains or entering neighborhoods designated for people of another race—and went to prison. These actions gained the protesters attention and sympathy from liberal white South Africans as well as from the rest of the world. In , Mandela helped lead the Congress of the People, a summit of all the groups in South Africa that advocated freedom and equality. The main event at the Congress of the People was the reading of a document called the Freedom Charter, which demanded equality and democratic representation for everyone. The Congress of the People ended in a police raid, with many of its leaders carried away in handcuffs. Apartheid leaders declared the Freedom Charter an illegal communist document. Mandela was not immediately arrested for his participation in the Congress of the People. Apartheid leaders spent several months gathering evidence and creating a legal case against the leaders of the freedom movement. In , Mandela and . The entire section is 1, words. The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela study guide and get instant access to the following:

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