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Water Is Life

Directions: Fill in the boxes below using details from the article. When you are finished, you can use this activity to help you respond to the writing prompt on page 9.

1. What problems did Natalia and her community face because of their lack of access to clean water?

We found one example from the text that helps answer this question. Find one more problem that Natalia and others in her village faced and explain how a well solved that problem.

Problem:

Natalia and many other women and children from her village had to spend a lot of time fetching water. Natalia could not attend school regularly because of this.

How the well solved the problem:

With a well in the village, women and girls no longer had to spend many hours a day getting water for their families. Natalia is now able to go to school every day.

Problem:

How the well solved the problem:

2. What role does water play in our lives?

Use information from "Thirst" and your own ideas to answer this question.