

Chapter 8

Vocabulary

Directions: Read the word in the context of the sentence, and define the word according to the text.

1. "The scenery and motion were so monotonous that Salva might have slept..."

Definition of monotonous: _____

2. "He kept himself awake by counting the strokes of Uncle's paddle and trying to gauge how far the canoe traveled with every twenty strokes."

Definition of gauge: _____

3. "...Salva slapped and waved at them in desperate frustration all night long."

Definition of desperate: _____

Directions: Please answer the questions in complete sentences.

2008

A. The author describes Akeer's laugh "like music." Why does the author use this simile? What caused her illness?

1985

B. How do the travelers get food without any money?

C. Describe Salva's good memories.

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