

A Sense of Water Template

Step Two

Country: Morocco

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Words or music heard

Volunteer: “Every conversation I had began with comments on if there was any rain in the past few days, its abundance, and if any other neighboring villages had rain.”

First Person Voice: *Have you had any rain?*

Atmosphere (mood)

Volunteer: “Farmers are perpetually looking to the sky and Allah for rain.”

First Person Voice: *Allah, send us rain--if you will!*

Touch

Volunteer: “I see these same farmers handing a family that has set up camp for a week or two a few gallons of water.”

First Person Voice: *Your family is thirsty. I offer you water.*

Eye sights

Volunteer: “As I sit and watch the camels herded by, black silhouettes against the setting sun, I believe it is the closest I will ever come to anything from the Arabian nights.”

First Person Voice: *We roam the desert and come to graze our camels on stalks of barley left after the harvest.*

Ritual, religion, rules

Volunteer: “Water is the scarcest and most precious of resources and yet their religion and culture have made them generous with it.”

First Person Voice: *Water is scarce, but we what we have is ours to share as we know you would do the same for us.*