

# Literary Term: *Quest*



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In *Walk Two Moons*, Sal and her grandparents take a trip across the country. On the surface it is a family journey, but the deeper meaning for the trip is Sal's quest. A quest rarely involves the stated reason. The real reason for a quest is self-discovery. A quest consists of five things:

- ▶ A main character who goes on a quest
- ▶ A place to go
- ▶ A *stated* reason to go there
- ▶ Challenges and trials along the way
- ▶ A *real* reason to go there

Provide details about the five components of the quest in *Walk Two Moons*.

1. Who is the main character who goes on the quest? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where is the character going? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the *stated* reason for going there? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Detail a couple of challenges and trials along the way. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What is the *real* reason for the trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What other characters in the story went on a quest? \_\_\_\_\_

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