

The Long Road

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While reading

Part 1

1 Write the names in the right place.

Rika Terry's family Terry Doug Doctors
People in Port aux Basques

- a thinks, "Only money can stop the pain."
- b take him to the hospital.
- c operate on Terry's leg.
- d writes letters and important people give money.
- e sleeps in the car with Terry at night.
- f give \$8,000.

2 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a Terry is sixteen years old on July 18, 1976.
- b Betty Fox is Terry's father.
- c Terry remembers a story about a woman with one leg in the New York Marathon.
- d Early in 1979, Terry is swimming every day.
- e Terry likes running near towns.

Part 2

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Terry arrives in Sydney and there are some people in the streets.
- b Terry runs in the afternoon.
- c Terry's family are unhappy about Terry and Doug's problems.
- d The people of Prince Edward Island are very friendly.
- e Terry can't sleep near Moncton.
- f Terry's isn't running for sick children.

4 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Terry likes the itueq time of day.
- b Terry nsdes his artificial leg to a man in Fredericton.
- c Terry's hrrboet is waiting for him in Saint John.
- d Terry, Darrell, and Doug don't sadnudrent French.

- e Isadore Sharp has an prtmtnaoi message for Canadians.
- f An neiraalp takes Terry to hospital in New Westminster.

5 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

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| stop | then |
| early | good |
| go | take |
| now | start |
| night | old |
| young | late |
| give | day |
| bad | come |

Part 3

6 Answer the questions.

- a Where does the "Marathon of Hope" stop?
- b Can Terry finish his long road?
- c Where is Terry's cancer now?
- d What do important people say to Terry?
- e When does Terry Fox die?
- f Where do letters come from?
- g When is the Terry Fox Run?
- h Is Terry's message always with us?

After reading

7 Finish the story with the right words.

is artificial Canada remember driver athlete always pain cancer across money dies
Terry is from (a) and he is a good (b) He has (c) and doctors give him an (d) leg. He runs (e) Canada and people give (f) His friend Doug is his (g) But Terry has a bad (h) He goes to the hospital. There (i) cancer in his lungs. Terry (j) but people (k) him. His message is (l) with us.

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1 What is first in the book? Number the sentences, 1–10.

- a Terry gets Canada's number one award.
- b Terry has problems with his friend, Doug two days before Sydney.
- c Terry stays in Isadore Sharp's hotel.
- d Terry has a bad pain in his lungs.
- e The doctors operate on Terry's right leg.
- f Important people say thank you to Terry on a big TV show.
- g Every year, people run and remember "Canada's hero."
- h Terry starts his "Marathon of Hope."
- i Terry dies on June 28, 1981.
- j Terry talks to some students in Charlottetown.

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

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- a Terry's statue in Ottawa.
- b Terry's mother looks of the window.
- c Terry and Doug sleep in the car night.
- d In Sydney, the newspapers don't about Terry.
- e Terry is in pain from his artificial leg.
- f Terry his leg to a man in Fredericton.
- g The people of Ontario listen Isadore Sharp's message.
- h Terry finish his long road.
- i Betty and Rolly but they aren't happy.
- j The Terry Fox run starts in 1981.

3 Circle the right words.

- a At eighteen, Terry Fox is a *good / bad* student.
- b One day, Terry is *walking / running* home and he stops suddenly.
- c Terry says, "Newfoundland has people and the *airport / ocean*."
- d Terry and Doug *do / have* problems again on the road to Halifax.
- e Betty and Rolly Fox talk *to / on* Terry and Doug.
- f Darrell is Terry's *father / brother*.
- g Sharp *buys / gives* \$2 for every mile of the marathon.
- h People *write / call* Terry's name in every town.
- i In hospital, Terry is very *sick / strong*.
- j The doctors *can / can't* stop Terry's cancer.

4 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a In 1976, Terry's family is am very happy.
- b The happy times stops stop in March 1977.
- c Important people give money and a cars car for Terry's run.
- d Terry runs early on in the morning.
- e Doug don't doesn't talk to Terry.
- f Prince Edward Island is a an beautiful place.
- g In Saint John, Darrell is are with the marathon too.
- h Terry is run running near Thunder Bay on September 1.
- i Terry watches a big TV show from his her bed.
- j Letters about Terry come from around the a world.

5 Put the right answers with the questions.

- a Where do Terry and his family live?
 - b Who is Doug?
 - c What does Terry like?
 - d What are Terry's family unhappy about?
 - e What do some drivers do on the road?
 - f Who does Terry meet in Ottawa?
 - g How does Terry go to hospital in New Westminster?
 - h What does Terry watch on TV?
 - i What does Pierre Trudeau call Terry?
 - j When does the first Terry Fox run start?
- 1) A big show.
 - 2) Terry's problems with Doug.
 - 3) Terry's friend.
 - 4) Canada's hero.
 - 5) The Canadian prime minister.
 - 6) In week three of September 1981.
 - 7) Running near water.
 - 8) By airplane.
 - 9) Drive very close to Terry.
 - 10) In Port Coquitlam.