



# 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.**

- smile out to often know stands first can't at sends
- 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.