

# Scope's First-Line Contest

Read page 32 of the October 2015 issue of *Scope*. Help Linda Sue Park by writing a riveting first line. If she picks YOUR line to start her story (which will appear in the May 2016 issue of *Scope*), you'll win \$50. Plus, we'll send your teacher a free one-year subscription to *Scope*, and you and your classmates will each get a copy of Linda Sue Park's very beautiful novel *A Long Walk to Water*.

## Entries will be judged on:

- ⇒ how well the line draws the reader in
- ⇒ originality
- ⇒ grammar, spelling, and punctuation
- ⇒ length (one sentence maximum!)

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

My home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ My grade: \_\_\_\_\_

My teacher's name : \_\_\_\_\_ My teacher's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

My parent or legal guardian consents  
to my participation in this contest.

Parent's or legal guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Include this sheet with your written entry and send both to: [scopemag@scholastic.com](mailto:scopemag@scholastic.com)  
Or mail to: First-Line Contest, c/o *Scope*, P.O. Box 712, New York, NY 10013-0712

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 15, 2015!**