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After presenting to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders, Bol went to classrooms to talk with the students and answer their questions. Here were some of those questions:

- What was it like in the refugee
- How long did it take for you to walk to the refugee camp in Kenya?
- Was it hard to adjust to living in the **United States?**
- How did you learn to draw?
- What are the marks on your forehead?





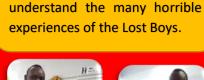












Teachers used the book A Long

Walk to Water to help students







## **Lost Boy of Sudan Visits Hayward**







Lost Boy Bol Aweng with John, a student from Niger

Bol shared his incredible story of the 1,500-mile journey he took when he was 6 years old. He was forced to walk for months with 35,000 other Lost Boys in search of safety from the Civil War. They faced many hardships including lion attacks, starvation, dehydration and enemy soldiers. He spent 14 years in refugee camps before being relocated to the United States in 2001.



Students looked over Bol's art work, painted rocks and display.



A news reporter came out to interview Bol, but we're sure that the students also did a great job sharing Bol's story with their families.











