

Columbus Collegiate Academy-West

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On November 9, 2018, Bol Aweng, one of the Lost Boys of South Sudan, spoke at the Columbus Collegiate Academy-West. He shared his incredible story of how he faced many hardships fleeing from the Civil War in Sudan in 1987.



Thank you to Caitlin Hughes for making all the arrangements for the morning. It was a nice connection to *The Long Walk to Water* that the students had read. Bol shared that he had met Salva in the refugee camps.



One way we learn about students' engagement with Bol's story is with the questions they ask. Here is a sample of some of those questions:

- What were some of the foods you ate along your journey?
- Were any of your family members killed or did any survive?
- How did the Lost Boys help one another?
- Is it difficult to draw and remember all your experiences?

The students enjoyed looking at Bol's art.



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