**Mr. Bucci ELA 7 Tentative Plans 2/3/14-2/7/14**

This week’s students will be able to:

* Make non-fiction connections to the Sudan, Africa region
	+ Read, analyze, annotate, and discuss article on Luol Deng… a famous NBA player from Sudan
* Chart character development (similarities and differences) between the two main characters in “Long Walk to Water” (Nya and Salva)
	+ Note catcher graphic organizer comparing and contrasting stories
	+ Map skills to understand the paths they both traveled on foot
	+ Begin reading story
* Practice composing short responses, with focus on citing evidence.
	+ There will be some state-style short response bell ringers this week, where the directions will be to offer to pieces of proof/evidence to support their claim.