The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 11 & 12

**Worksheet A**

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages you notice in your reading. If there is anything you would like to make note of for discussion, there is space provided at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion in our next meeting.

1. In Chapter 11, William worked on building his full-sized windmill for days. He worked from the time he woke up until it was too dark to work anymore. Are there any projects or hobbies that you can work on for hours/days at a time without stopping? What about it do you like?
2. After he finally gets his windmill up, people are amazed that he actually did it. William loves that people are coming from all over to see what he made. He is feeling proud. Can you relate to feeling proud about something that you have worked hard on? What was it? Were people surprised that you could accomplish it?
3. How did William’s electricity almost cause an accident in chapter 12? How did William attempt to fix it?
4. How did William help his cousin Ruth? By helping her, he got the idea to put light sockets and power outlets into his room and eventually in his entire home. Have you ever had an idea that started out small or was accidental and it grew into something larger? What happened?