The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 11 and 12

**Worksheet B**

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?

Absolutely Somewhat Not at all

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1. 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. What word describes how William may have been feeling? Circle ALL that apply
2. Happy
3. Disappointed
4. Overwhelmed
5. Proud
6. How did William attempt to prevent future electrical accidents/fires in his home?
7. He took electricity out of his house
8. He started handing out information pamphlets about electrical safety
9. He made a circuit breaker
10. He told his parents not to use the stove anymore
11. By helping his cousin Ruth, William 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?

Absolutely Somewhat Not at all

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