The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 13

**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. William talks about how “the windmill had been such a success that [he] began to feel a bit of pressure” (225). In other words, once he had impressed everyone with his windmill project, he felt pressure to keep impressing them. Can you relate to these feelings of pressure after you achieve something?

Absolutely Somewhat Not at all

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1. In one year, William experienced three different hardships. What were they? Circle ALL that apply
2. His mother got very sick
3. He broke his leg
4. His house caught on fire
5. The chief of his village died
6. His village experienced another famine
7. After the famine of 2006, people started blaming the bad luck on witchcraft. To go along with these suspicions, stories were spreading about “witch children” who were forced to do things by witches. Do you think that witchcraft was really to blame for the country’s misfortune?

Absolutely Somewhat Not at all

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1. At this time, there is an epidemic in Africa. In order to help the cause, William joins the Wimbe Youth Friendly Health Services Club and becomes an activist. He is very passionate about the work that he does in the club. What epidemic is William trying to raise awareness about?
2. Measles
3. Malaria
4. HIV/AIDS
5. Leprosy