Book Club

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapter 13 Main Points

* William and his friends start to experiment with new projects
  + Radio transmitter = success
  + Water pump & biogas = failures
* William’s mother contracts Malaria and gets very sick
* Gilbert’s father dies
* Another famine hits
  + The new president supplies farming families with affordable fertilizer to plant their crops
  + People blame the famine on witchcraft
    - People wonder if William is a witch because of his windmill
* HIV/AIDS epidemic hits
  + There is a stigma attached to the illness
  + William joins a club to educate people about the illness and urge them to get tested.