The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 3-4

**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 3 William’s Uncle John died of tuberculosis and William had to force himself to cry. He felt ashamed because he did not have an appropriate emotional reaction. Have you ever felt that you had an improper emotional reaction to something traumatic that has happened to you?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

1. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. What policy changes did the new president put into action that directly affected William and his family?
3. New infrastructure
4. Higher taxes on childcare
5. The legalization of same-sex marriage
6. Stopping subsidies for farmers
7. In chapter 3, William used to enjoy spending time in the *Mphala* with his older cousins. He found that they were sometimes censoring themselves when he was around because a “…boy can’t handle such stories” (64). Have you ever felt as though people were censoring themselves around you because they thought you were unable to understand the content?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. In chapter 3, William finds a friend in his pet, Khamba. Which of these animals can be pets?
2. Dog
3. Bird
4. Giraffe
5. Cat
6. William and Geoffrey began taking apart radios in an effort to understand how they work. Have you ever done your own research to answer a difficult question like that?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Because of their low crop yield in the summer of 2000, William and his father are worried about how their family will eat that year. Have you ever been unsure about how something is going to work out in the future?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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